# Judge defied by print union over day of action

A High Court order that print workers should not be called out on next Wednesday's day of action is to be defied by the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel. The union's decision yesterday not to withdraw a" stay away from work " circular lays its executive open to contempt fines or imprisonment.

#### Stage is set for new industrial battle

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The National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa) is to defy a High Court order that it should not call out its prior to the Trade Union Act of action, next Wednesday.

organized labour must challenge the Government's reactionary policy, which is intended to place the trade union movement in the situation that existed prior to the Trade Union Act of action, next Wednesday. action next Wednesday.

The 20 members of Natsopa's executive council voted over-whelmingly yesterday not to abide by the terms of an injunc-is even more devastating in its tion granted to Express News-papers on Wednesday by Mr Justice Criffiths. It instructs the print union to withdraw a circular urging workers to stay away from work on May 14.

The decision, which lays open Mr. Owen. O'Brien, Natsopa general secretary, and his lay executive to fines and possible imprisonment for contempt of morisonment for contempt of

court, was taken as all four newspaper unions decided not newspaper unions decided not to appeal against Wednesdays High Court ruling. The unions claim "the dice are already loaded against us" in the Appeal Court, which is presided over by Lord Denning.

The stage is thus set for another of the wished and other of the pitched legal and

industrial battles reminiscent of the continuous conflict waged around the National Industrial Relations Court in the early 1970s when the last Conservative Government's Industrial Relations Act was

Two other print unions, the National Graphical Association (NGA) and the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades (Sogar), decided to obey the injunction and are reading automation and a fresh circular withdrawing might be victimized for particithe original call for industrial action in protest at the Cabinet's employment and economic MGA, which is fighting a costly wage battle with provincial njunction and are sending out

of action itself. In any event, publication would be impossible because the electricians have decided to strike.

Both Sogat and the NGA complied reluctantly to the court order with a statement backing the day of action and its poli-tical purpose. Mr Justice Grif-fiths had called the stoppage a political strike that had no pro-

The Government's attacks attacks on trade uninn rights.

"Therefore members are asked to coordinate their activities with fellow trade unionists through their local trades

council and to demonstrate in

every way possible that the proposed legislation will not work, just as the legislation enacted in 1971 did not work. "To this end, the executive council strongly recommend and urge that members should participate on May 14 as a united body determined to resist the present reactionary attacks on the hard-won rights of the British trade union movement. Thus it is anticipated that our members will not be available for work for

the production of publication dated May 14." The circular goes on to say that any Natsopa members penalized by an employer for supporting the day of action will receive the union's full support, and that backing is understood to have weighed strongly in the minds of some executive members. To with-draw, the circular, it was argued, would remove union support for print workers who

newspaper and general prioting employers, voted to abide by the injunction. It said: "It entirely for the individual

"This has always been the position. We reiterate our opposition to the Government's economic and industrial policies and hope the TUC progress will be an outstanding success."

Mr Keys said: "We have never made any secret that we are in violent opposition to the policies of this Government, which are not only anti-working class but anti-pation. In the short year they have been in office, we have seen inflation double and thousands of our members put out of work. We cannot sit back and not pro-

transport doubts: Although there were some signs yester-day that many railwaymen and busmen may ignore the call not to work next Wednesday. transport authorities could only guess at what might happen (a

Staff Reporter writes).
At a meeting yesterday at Waterloo, London, 427 of the 600 British Rail staff voted to carry on working. But station staff were included in the ballot and the running of trains depends on drivers, guards and signalmen.

The response of bus crews is another unknown factor. One or two London garages were re-ported yesterday to have had

interest

economy.

jeopardize

#### Denning 'test' is criticized by Mr. Foot

By George Clark
Political Correspondent
Although Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, deputizing for the Prime Minister
in the Commons yesterday, was
non-committal, it was clear last night that a number of ministers agree with The Times leader, published vesterday criticizing the judgment given by Lord Denning in the Court of Appeal in the British Steel action against Granada Tele-

vision.

Mr Michael Poot, deputy leader of the Labour Party, put it to Mr Whitelaw that the judgment could involve a serious infringement of the freedom of the freedom of the freedom of the press.

serious infringement of the freedom of the press.
The court decision was that Granada Television must disclose the source of confidential BSC documents which formed the basis of a programme broadcast during the steel strike, called The Steel Papers. It argued that the corporation's travelles were not poration's troubles were not just the result of low productivity but also poor management, and that "back-door government intervention" had ernment intervention" prolonged the strike.

prolonged the strike.

Mr Foot asked the Home Secretary whether, if Lord Denning's judgment were upheld, which he thought would be "a rarity", the Government would review the law and bring forward proposals which would forbid any such infringements of the freedom of the press.

Mr Whitelaw said he did not want to comment on matters which were subject to the due process of law.

The Government's enabling

Bill to permit economic sanc-

tions against Iran in explicit retaliation for "breaches of international law" in the deten-

tion of the American hostages excludes banking and financial services and while curbing future possible British exports.

will not apply to existing con-

were describing as the min-mum response to the United

States appeal for allied soli-

darity is, as the Iran (Tempo-rary Powers) Bill, being rushed

through both Houses of Paruament nevr week in order to be

in force by the May 17 meeting

At that meeting the EEC ministers will decide the steps

to take against Iran, and only

after that will any sanctions order be put into effect. Brit-

ain's exports to Iran have been

recovering after the post-revolutionary slump, and are

running at about 130m a month.

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, in a BBC radio inter-

view yesterday admitted the sanctions were "more a politi-

cal gesture, quite frankly . He

of EEC foreign ministers.

By Fred Emery

Political Editor

tracts.

What



Vice-President Walter Mondale walks past President Brezhnev and Mr Gromyko during the funeral.

#### World leaders pay final homage to Tito

From Desso Trevisan

services and existing contracts

Later it was clear that some President Tito was buried today in a ministers were worried about plain, white marble tomb, amid the the implications of the case. Some said that he would said that he would sup-grounds of his private residence on Bela journalist who made a grade's Dedinje Hills. In accordance with Continued on page 2. Col 8 his wishes there is a simple inscription

President Carter was preparing sion of banking and financial

disturbed.

services it was insisted that

voluntary and confidential

arrangements seemed to be working and ought not to be

Where the new Bill is effec-

tive is in filling in holes that will now enable the Govern-ment to meet the requirements

of the original United Nations

sanctions resolution which, after the Soviet vero, the allies

have agreed to implement in-

Likewise, items not covered in

the UN resolution will still be

The Cabinet has been con-cerned to draw the best balance

between commercial interests

and the overriding concern, as

senior ministers believe, of

preserving the Western alli-

required to implement any specific sanctions decided. They

would come into force upon

Commons assent to continue

Orders in Council would be

debate on Tuesday. Several foreign goods to Iran can new the Shah's regime Conservatives who objected be prohibited; so can service yesterday—Mr Aian Clark (Plycontracts and merchanting

errangements

charade "-are expected to were covered by the 1939 Act.

Labour side there is a free vote, permitted, such as food and but on the Government side a medical supplies to Iran, and

two-line whip will be in force, the import of oil from Iran.

Iran sanctions Bill to exclude bank

iresh attempt to rescue the

Ministers hope and believe

that the sanctions being taken by the allies will restrain the

United States from taking fur-

ther military action. As Lord

Carrington put it vesterday: "When your friends are in

trouble you have got to support

The Bill is causing political

controversy in both main parties, with 70 to 80 Labour

MPs reckoned likely to vote against at the end of two Jays'

abstain. The Bill, however, is

assured of a passage: on the

meaning that MPs must be

ministers were at pains to ex-plain that the new Bill must be

seen as complementary to exist-

ing legislation, namely the war-time Import Export and Cus-

toms Powers (Defence) Act of

1939. Under the latter, mini-

After publication, yesterday,

paired in order to be absent.

on the tomb bearing nothing more than his name and the year of birth and death. Today's funeral ceremony was characterized by simplicity. It lasted four hours and was attended by the largest-ever gathering of foreign statesmen.

The presence of the heads of state or prime ministers of 127 countres, as well

as 47 foreign ministers, made the funeral kind of symbolic tribute to the man who from a wartime resistance leader became an internationally recognized statesmin respected by East, West, and the non-aligned world.

Hundreds of thousands of people stood in silence waiting for President Tito's last journey to begin. Foreign guests gathered

So. shipment in British vessels, by sea or air, of Mrs Parsa : Minister under

Iran woman

politician

From Tony Allaway Tebran, May 8

is executed

Farrokhrou Parsa,

former Minister of Education during the Shab's rule, has been executed. Tehran's Central

Revolutionary Court announced today. She is believed to be the

first woman to die for political

offences since the revolution. Mrs Parsa, who was a mini-ster from 1968 to 1974 in the

Government of Mr Amir Abbas

Hoveyda, since executed, faced

a firing squad this morning. The morning press hinted at

this today by reporting that her sentence had not been decided

by the court, although the death sentence was originally

announced two days ago.

This and other factors raise

the possibility that the revolu-

tionary courts are being used

in a new struggle among the

various power centres in the

country. Seven men put before a firing squad earlier this week,

in a sudden new rash of execu-

tions, have been identified as members of the much-hated Bahai religious sect. In the past such sudden and

controversial upsurges of acti-

vity in the courts has invariably

presaged a power struggle, usually involving key religious

According to the official Pars

news agency. Mrs Parsa was convicted of plundering public property, spreading prostitution

through the Education Ministry,

cooperating with the Shah's secret police, expelling revolu-

tionary teachers, and "making education dependent on

Mrs Parsa, aged 62, was the

Iranian Parliament and the first

woman minister under the

Shah, When she was arrested

in February her husband, a re-

tired brigadier general, was also

held but there is no news of

Executed alongside Mrs

Parsa this morning was an-

other woman, Fatemen Sadeqi,

on charges of spreading prosti-

tution, and Ali Shajai, charged with trafficking in beroin and

The Archbishop of Canter-

bury was attacked by an Iranian

sion of concern over the murder

first woman to enter

imperialist culture".

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personalities.

in front of the Federal Assembly, where

Tito was lying in state. Among the mourners were President Brezhney, Chairman Hua, the Duke of Edinburgh, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Mr Raymond Barre, Herr Helmut Schmidt, and other West European leaders. The Soviet block was represented by

top party leaders, while the Third World statesmen included Mrs Indira Gandhi, and President Zia vl-Haq. King Husain and President Assad were also there to pay their homage.

As the clock struck 12 the coffin was

carried from the Federal Assembly to a Continued on page 8, col 7

#### Siege man remanded in custody

A Khudestani dock worker was remanded in custody at Horseferry Road magistrates' court yesterday charged with

minutes before being remanded

until next Thursday.

Mr Nejad is charged with conspiracy with Mr Salim Towfigh and others now dead to murder Dr Abdul Fazi Ezzatti, Mr Ahmed Dadgar and Dr Gholam-Ali Afrouz, the Iranian Charge

He is charged with the murder of Mr Abbas Labasani, the embassy press attaché, and Mr Ali Akbar Samadzadeh, a student who worked part-time at the embassy, and with the assault and unlawful imprison-

Mr Nejad stood in court flanked by a police guard and

head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, objected to bail and told Mr Edmund Macsafety.

By Stewart Tendler

murder and other offences in the Iranian Embassy seige. There was strict security round the court when Mr Fowzi Badavi Nejad, aged 23, appeared in court for less than five

ment of Police Constable Trevor

an interpreter.

Commander Peter Duffy,

Dermott, the magistrate, that if Mr Nejad was released he could give no guarantee for his

#### Church call to end scandal of homeless By Frances Gibb

Changes in the law on hostels, and more funds, to alle-viate the "great scandal" of viate the "great scandal" of homelessness in which thousands are forced to live "on the edge of despair" were called for yesterday by Anglican and Roman Catholic church leaders.

In what is said to be the first joint statement from Anglican and Roman Catholic church leaders on a social issue. Car-

leaders on a social issue, Cardinal Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, and Dr Gerald Ellison, Bishop of London, said they wanted to alert people to a major social problem.

Many people are under the illusion that there is no housing problem, they said. But move than one million families are registered on council waiting lists, and in London about 1,000 people are forced to sleep every night in government-run reception centres. Many sleep on streets or in derelict buildings.

Young people were particu-larly at risk. Dr Ellison said: "They come to London from all "They come to London from all over the country because they think the streets are paved with gold and there are jobs galore waiting for them. They have no money in their pockets and find themselves with nowhere to go."

They called for housing to be

They called for housing to be made an economic priority and for adequate funds to be made available to provide decent homes at a price which those presently homeless will be able to afford ".

They also urged MPs to sup-port amendments to the Housing Bill, now going through the Commons, which have been tabled by Mr Joseph Dean, Labour MP for Leeds West. These will provide new minimum standards for hostels in respect of numbers, safety precautions and sanitary conditions.

Recent fires at London no-tels and elsewhere had revealed the inadequate and confused state of legislation on these buildings, they said. "It is essential that the living conditions in voluntary hostels and government centres should be reasonable and that standards of safety should be as high as we would ourselves expect.

Homelessness is not a sin It should not be punished by humiliating or endangering those who fall prey to it."

The statement, which has the backing of members of the Methodist and United Reform churches, the Church Army and Baptist Union, is to be followed with a reading of a message from Cardinal Hume and Dr Ellison in all London churches on Sunday.

Among statistics presented conference held in London yesterday for publication of the statement were that 78 per cent of beds in hostels and lodging three minimum standards, and 51 per cent are below all three of the standards.

One bostel, Bruce House, in Westminster, accommodates 500 men a night and has only five baths, it was said.

About 250,000 people were said to be on a list for those who wanted rented accommodafamilies were accepted by local authorities as homeless.
Since January 1978, 28 people are known to have died in SAS alert, page 3 | hostel fires.

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#### report that he had been told Leading article, page 15 EEC measures losing their bite

added "the only way to get the bostages released is by intense diplomatic activity"; and he is understood to have dismissed a ceded it was unlikely that they

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, May 8

The EEC trade and economic sanctions against Iran, due to go into effect without delay if the American hostages in Tehran are not on the way to release by May 17, look increasingly likely to be of little more than symbolic importance.

The way to new service contracts.

It now seems highly unlikely, however, that existing export contracts with Iran will be contracted.

When EEC foreign ministers agreed last month to impose sanctions, they stated that the measures taken would be "in conformity with" the United Nations Security Council reso-

lution retoed by the Soviet Union last January.

ties or products" (other than food and medicines) to Iran. to prevent the use of their ships and zircraft in trade with Iran, and to forbid the signing of any

cancelled. It was apparent at the time the foreign ministers took their original decision that this question posed legal difficulties, and these have heen confirmed in subsecont

Both France and Germany voted against stopping work. The resolution called on say they face legal and consti-Leading article, page 15; member states to ban the tutional problems in preventing

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supply of "all items, commods- the completion of existing contracts. In French law, it is said, such action could be regarded as expropriation and expose the Government to claims for compensation.

beyond 28 days.

Tealy, which has about \$3.000m (£1,300m) tied up in construction projects in Iran. working there, pleads similar difficulties. British officials have made it clear that any action taken against Iran by the EEC must

Confusion over US orders. page 19

bear equally on the economies and industries of all member

THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF Civil Service clash

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Royal Air Force Sir Nell Cameron; on
May Day and labour, from Lord Stewart
of Fulham, CH; on Cyprus, from Mrs

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Football: Arsenal's team for Wembley and a detailed analysis of the clubs in the FA Cup final; Cricket: centuries by Botham

and Javed Miandad Obituary, page 16 Si: Laurence Lindo; Professor William official today for his expresof an Iranian Christian in Business News, pages 18-25

Stock markets: Gilts tumbled as hopes of Tehran. ocur in MLR were dashed. Equities fellowed although oils drew some support. The FT Index fell 2.7 to 436.7 Business features : Roman Eisenstein on the controversy over the bank liquidity proposals:

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tural and press adviser to the Iranian President, said. He was replying in an interview to comments by the Archbishop following the murder on Tuesday of Mr Bahram Deghanifafti, aged 24, the son of the

Anglican Bishop of the Middle

Envoy returns, Iran poll, page 8

"The concern Mr Canterbury (sic) showed with such speed smells of the same humani-tarianism of Carter". Mr Please send me full details of: Moussavi Garmarudi, the cul-

But Mr - William Keys, Sogat general secretary and a promin-ent member of the TUC General Council said: "I would be very surprised if any May 14 papers member to decide the part he are printed. Our members have or she plays in the day of the same feeling of frustration that we had with this Govern-ment, and I feel the majority will take the day off in response

to the TUC's call."

Narsopa's refusal to withdraw the circular as ordered by the ligh Court is likely to mean that most white collar staff and semi-skilled workers crucial to newspeper production will not work in Fleet Street on the nime of May 13 or on London evening newspapers that should have been printed on the day

The withdrawal of the strike support circulars by other unions is confined to Express Newspapers, publishers of the Daily Express, the Daily Star and the London Evening Stan-dard. In other offices they will

tection in law.

The offending Natsopa circular, dated April 10, says that the union's executive had pledged support for the protest and adds: "On this day, the com-bined forces of the whole of

Fire bomb found at UN fears more Israel raids

into Lebanon United Nations peacekeeping forces in Lebanon fear that Israel is preparing to make more raids after Wedesday ight's commado ladies o the coast south of Beirut, in which five guerrillas were killed. Concentrations of Israeli troup carrying boses have been reported near the frontier. Israeli military leaders said the landings were only part of a continuing series of attacks on the Palestinian guerrillas

Greek leader elected Mr George Railis, the Greek Foreign Minister, has been elected leader of the New Democracy Party in succession to Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the coun-ty's new President. He is expected to be appointed Prime Minister and asked

to form a new government Opera staff defect Five members of one of East Germany's

man opera companies defected, in three separate incidents, to the West during a tour in West Germany. The identities of the defectors, a woman and four men, have been withheld for Mandy reasons

#### Cardiff Tory club Police started a big hunt after a fire bomb was found outside the premises of a Conservative Party club in Cardiff. It had only partially ignited and caused

little damage. Conservative Party offices have previously been targets for Welsh Page 4 extremist groups Home loans warning Mr Nigel Lawson, financial secretary to the Treasury, said that a shift to more competitive interest rates by building societies would mean higher house prices and the risk of higher rates throughout

Page 19 privileges TUC attacks secrecy A right for individuals to inspect any Special Branch file kept on them and

Any such more night

the societies' financial

abolition of the 30-year secrecy rule on official papers are being urged by the Offer to print union General printing employers showed

waskening resolve in their eight week

dispute with the National Graphical Association by offering to end the national lockout of the union's members. The offer was rejected Page 2

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'could bring crisis

A big confrontation, posing a considerable constitutional crisis, "is not too far away" between increasingly militant

Civil Service unions and the Govern-

ment, Mr Peter Jones, secretary of the Council of Civil Service Unions, predicts

in a paper prepared privately for a

Fabian Society study group. The

service's industrial relations system

"requires radical overhaul if it is not to break down altogether", he said

Fire report: Woolworth store blaze in

Manchester last year likely to lead to big changes in furniture and plastics

Peach inquest: No weapon from police

lockers could have caused death of

teacher in Southall rict, jury told

Crossword Engagements

Science

although the Financial Times

overseas edition, printed in Frankfurt, was not affected.
The union said last night that the News of the World and The Sun could be exempted

from action because their parent company's provincial newspapers in Worcester were about to agree to the union's

Negotiations are to take place

company had gone backto work. The BPIF and the Newspaper

Society have been acting jointly in the eight week dispute, but

there appeared to be a division

between them yesterday when NS representatives did not attend the BPIF council meet-

ing, as they have done during the dispute.

Race cards end: Weatherby Woolnough, the firm that publishes Britain's race cards, is closing its printing operation because of the NGA dispute. The company's 7 NGA members have been carried and members have been carried and members.

bers have been served redun-dancy notices and will finish

work on June 6 (our Kettering Correspondent writes).

Packaging company affected: Mardon Packaging, the BAT Industries subsidiary, which is

the second largest packaging company in the United King-

dom, said yesterday it was in danger through the NGA dis-

pute of losing substantial amounts of its printed packag-

cies from the left wing but to

his self-confessed surprize it came from the right. The thrust

was not going far enough in its

economic strategy.
The Chancellor countered

In what was a lacklustre day

at the conference, Sir Geoffrey welcomed the support for the Government policies contained

in a resolution, but he said that

Sir Geoffrey came to the opening day of the conference aim was to see Britain occupy including big improvements in expecting criticism of his political registration of the politic rightful place in the league the Scottish trunk road system The Government's overriding

The company will concentrate

By David Felton newspapers. The Daily Mail
Labour Reporter and Financial Times did not
Signs appeared of weakening appear yesterday after NGA
resolve among printing emresolve among printing employers last night, when general printing companies offered to lift their national lockout of members of the National Graphical Association (NGA). The offer, described by the

British Printing Industries Federation as "an olive branch", was rejected out of hand by the NGA. In another move last night it was understood that secret negotiations were being held between the union and the Newspaper Society (NS), which represents provincial newspaper publishers. Neither side would confirm that

talks were taking place.
The decision by the 120-member BPIF council yesterday to end the two-week lockout was conditional on NGA members returning to normal working on Monday. They would be paid, for the time being, the f12.79 a week increase which was rejected by the union when negotiations broke down more than three

weeks ago. There has been increasing evidence that general printing companies are agreeing to the NGA's demands for the introduction of a 371-hour week during the next year, a minimum £75 a week basic wage, and E80 a week minimum carn-

on building up its bookbinding business. Mr Harry Lott, the chairman of the firm based in Wellingborough, Northampton-The union claimed last night that about 24,000 of its 60,000 provincial members were back at work under those terms.

The BPIF disputes that figure, but a spokesman said that about 500 companies had been enspected. For the spokesman said that about 500 companies had been enspected. been suspended from memberafter agreeing to the

NGA's terms. An NGA official said last night: "We think the tide is going our way and we have instructed our members not to return to work on the BPIF's We are determined to see this dispute out".

The union will continue petitors (Our Business News taking action against national Staff writes).

Trade unionists were told of

their "futile and childish." day

of action next week by Sir

if every trade unionists struck
—and of course that will not

happen-production loss would be enough to build seven major

hospitals or 40,000 kidney kidney machines", he said "Is

called off their foolish plan before they do more damage?"

ference in Perth yesterday.

the damage they could cause by floor was that the Government

Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the Scottish their complaints by saying that Conservatives' annual conforthe first time since the war

it not time trade union leaders politicians could do only so called off their foolish plan much in propagating those

policies.

ence in Perth yesterday. the Government was planning a I have seen it estimated that year-by-year reduction of pub-

From Michael Harfield

#### move by **Civil Service** union

By Our Labour Staff : The largest Civil Service union will be asked at its annual conference next week to affiliate to the Labour Party, a mhove that is certain to meet with strong opposition from some sections of the member-

some sections of the membership.

The 230,000-strong Civil and Public Services Association, which has suffered battles between its left and right wings in the past, was affiliated to the Labour Party in the 1920s but later disaffiliated.

A total of 11 motions calling for affiliation are on the agenda for the conference at Southport, but the chosen composite

today at the Berrows News-paper Group in Worcester, which publishes the Worcester Evening News and weekly papers. It was understood that NGA members employed by the but the chosen composite motion urges affiliation because it would "be in the best interests" of the members. The motion recognizes the statutory right of members to contract out of affiliation and urges the union executive to mount a campaign in favour of affikia-

> A ballot of the membership, will have to be held on affiliation, but the motion has the backing of the executive and one of its strongest supporters will be Mr Kenneth Thomas, union general secretary.
>
> Mr Thomas said yesterday:

I cannot think of a better time than this for us to argue the case for affiliation The Government's policy of

reducing public expenditure and, particularly, of cutting the size of the Civil Service had created a climate in which it would be to the union's advantage to affiliate.

Civil Service unions have traditionally had no political affiliations in recent years, and at one stage were barred from such links by Act of Parliament, but this was later repealed. It is widely expected that because of a new voting system adopted by the association this

year the leadership will show a swing to the right when the election results are appouned on Monday. Heading for crisis, page 4

table of prosperity, he said. That could be done only by

creating the right conditions

for men and women to fulfil themselves as individuals, and

not by concentrating all initia-tive in Whitehall.

taken in selecting the right areas for expenditure cuts.

Spending on health was planned to rise this year, in exactly the way Labour had intended; education spending was being trimmed, in line with

the sharp reduction foreseen in school rolls; and the real value

of pensions was being main-

penditure on priority public services was still going ahead, including big improvements in

Sir Geoffrey said that

The greatest care had been

Howe warning on cost of 'childish' day of action

Print employers offer | Labour link | Government pillage of social services 'biggest since the 1930s'

#### TUC attacks the Tory 'Scrooge's Charter'

By Pat Healy The trade union movement yesterday joined in attacking the Government for "savage

the Government for "savage cuts" in social security.

The TUC said that the cuts amounted to a "Scrooge's Charter" and Mr Jack Jones, former general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, amounced a campaign to fight for pensioners' rights.

Mr Norman Willis, deputy general secretary of the TUC, said that the cuts embodied in the two Bills going through Parliament were one of the many factors that had led to the call for a day of action on May 14.

Mean-minded cuts affecting the weak in society, such as the

decision by some local autho-rities to charge the disabled £1 for parking concessions, should not be allowed to hap-

pen without comment.
"This Government's record of pillage of the social security system amounts to the biggest attack since the 1930s", Mr

He was launching the latest leaflet in the TUC's campaign for economic and social advance. It points out that 70 per cent of all social security benefits go to the elderly and to children, while the unemployed get only 8 per cent.

The TUC, it says, wants a better parional insurance.

better better national insurance system, with less dependence un means tests, improvements in the industrial injuries

scheme and higher child benefits.

to get rid of the Poor Laws and to introduce a universal system of state insurance benefits as of right", Mr Willis said. But in one year of office Mr Patrick Jenkin and his colleagues at the Department of Health and Social Security "have engin-cered an unprecedented demo-lition of much of the national insurance scheme ".

Mr Willis condemned parti-cularly the Government's decision to end the link with earnings for increases in pensions, which was an important issue leading to the new pen-sioners' campaign.

The British Pensioners and Trade Union Action Associayesterday, decided to form a London Joint Council of Senior Citizens, to organize against cuts affecting the retired.

Flood relief

plan 'threat

A river flood barrier scheme

to prevent tidal surges up the Yare, in Norfolk, could en-danger rare plants, dragonflies

and birds, a report commis-sioned by the Broads Authority

The lowering of the water

table would cause large changes in the marsh dykes and would have "a significant im-

pact on the national status of

three species of dragonfly and

could lead to the extinction of

The report was prepared by

one of them ", the report main-

Environmental Resource Man-

agement Ltd, East Anglia University, and Trans Econ Ltd.

It suggests that an environ-ment safeguarding plan is es-

sential to protect Broadland areas of ecological importance and landscape amenity.

to wildlife'

By Christopher Warman

Local Government

Mr Jones, president of the association, said that the new body would be writing to the Prime Minister urging an

interim increase in pensions, as it was clear that the rise due in November would not protect pensioners against inflation. pensioners against inflation.

He accused the Government
of cruelty in falling to protect
pensioners from inflation and
for delaying their next increase
in pensions by two weeks. The
association would strongly
oppose closures of old people's
homes and hospital wards, and
reductions of home helps.

#### Ministers are worried at Denning ruling

Continued from page 1 stand in defence of his source and who was prepared, if neces sary, to go to prison to defen his professional code.

Mr Foot, interviewed in th BBC radio programme, Th World at One, said he backe The Times leader which sai down on the wrong side, the trad laid down a new tes based on whether a cou based on whether a courthought that a journalist or hemployer had acted properi

and responsibly.

"I do not believe it is the proper function of judges to create new tests in that way Mr. Foot said. He confesse that he took some comic sati faction from reading The Time view that "the courts are f: from being the best judges what is responsible journalism

Mr Foot said h eagreed wit that, just as he agreed, thous he seemed doubtful if Ti Times would go along with his that the courts were not the best judges of what was responsible trade unionism.

Perhaps those in t journalism would understa some of the ageravations while trade unionists had suffere when they saw what they be lieved to be the law of the lan passed by Parliament, altered by the decisions of a court. Mr Foot said Lord Denning judgments had been going dov like nine pins when they we taken to a higher court, but

this one stood it would amou to a serious infringement of t freedom of the press.

He agreed with The Tin
that it would be right f
a journalist to refuse to obey court order where, in a ca like this. Granada Televisi or a newspaper had been actu in the public interest. In the instance, the programme to vealed how the Government w

in fact intervening in the sto

#### Government yields to call for MacGregor debate

By Fred Emery Political Editor

The Government has yielded to the opposition demand for a debate on the £1.8m " transfer fee" in the appointment of Mr Ian MacGregor as chairman of the British Steel Corpora-

tion.
It will take place next Thursday on a motion for the adjournment, which will preclude any possibility of amendments. The debate will be followed by another raising the borrowing limit of the BSC.

the New York merchant bar (of which Mr MacGregor 1 mains a limited partner) ar Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary State for Industry. It was sa only that the debate wou make everyone the wiser. Mr MacGregor, as a Scottis born American, will not, ho

ever, require a work perm In a written parliamentas answer yesterday to his inquir Mr John Grant, Labour MP fo Islington. Central, was told the Mr MacGregor was still a parial, to the best of the Depar another raising limit of the BSC.

Ministers yesterday discouraged any expectations that the Government would provide the Commons with documentary information to the common with decommentary the reply said.

down-grading several region:

and divisional offices of th

#### Optimism on interest rates fall

There were more hopeful signs yesterday from the Gov-erument that conditions are becoming increasingly favourable for the lowering of interest

rates.
Mr John Biffen, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, open-ing the second reading debate on the Finance Bill, told MPs that circumstances were quite encouraging and there was optimism, that market conditions for a fall were being created.

Although, like the Chancellor the day before, refusing to speculate on timing and repeating the warning that to lower the rate prematurely could endanger the battle against infla-

With senior ministers clearly concerned at the repeated warnings from industry of the damaging effects of high in-

terest rates, he pointed out, first, that wih he excepion of Germany, raes were falling internationally.

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and increased subsidies for the

ferry services.

Earlier, the conference had

approved a resolution calling on the Government to suspend

recruitment to local authorities

health authorities and quangos. Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said that a freeze was an "indiscriminate

weapon", but called on Scottish local authorities to follow his example in reducing staff.

Mr Younger said that he had re-duced the Scottish Office staff

by more than 4 per cent in one year and "surely local govern-ment can do the same". That

would mean a cut of about 15,000 in local authority staff in

Scorland, a challenge that is un-

likely to be taken up, as most authorities are Labour-control-



Old and new Post Office uniforms: A postman in the style of 1865 riding a Victorian "hen and chicken" cycle and the new lightweight outfits for warm weather.

#### Sale of council houses could help against cuts

By John Young Planning Reporter Significant support for the Government's policy of offering council houses for sale to tenants came yesterday from the authoritative and politically independent Chartered Institute

In evidence to the Commons Select Committee on the Environment it made clear that it was concerned solely with the tical and social implications. It also expressed several reserva-tions on the "right to buy" proposals in the Housing Bill.

The institute criticized the Government's failure to disamount to £290, £230 and £1,080 tinguish between capital and respectively.

World musicians

The International Federation

of Musicians has condemned the BBC's proposals to disband five orchestras. Its congress in Geneva also decided that if British musicians were on strike

from June 1, member unions would be asked to prevent as far as possible direct or indirect broadcasting by the BBC of performances by their members.

The congress, which represented the musicians of 23 countries, said that the BBC's proposals betrayed all that the corporation had represented in

broadcasting with regard to music and if implemented would lower it in the estimation of the music professions of the world.

It added: "Congress calls upon the BBC to abandon its proposals and to resume the honourable place that it has occupied in the creation of broadcast music".

BBC musicians are holding a ballot to decide whether to strike from June 1 if the de-cision to disband the orchestras

is not withdrawn. The result will be known by the end of

next week and is expected to show a big majority in favour of a strike.

£40 TV licence

Mr Ian Trethowan, Director General of the BBC, said yesterday that colour television licences could cost more than £40 next year if inflation went above the projected 121 per cent rise in BBC expenditure.

The alternative was further programme cuts, he said after a meeting of the BBC board of governors in Bristol.

fee warning

back action against BBC By Our Arts Reporter

revenue gains from sales. It emphasized that, while immediate advantages appeared to he considerable, the long-term implications were so conjectural as to be speculative.

None the less, its calculations will strengthen the view that local authorities can go a long way in alleviating the effects

of the latest cuts in public ex-It takes as examples three hypothetical dwellings, two outside London dating from 1924 and 1972 and a third in the outer London area, also built in 1972. It estimates that the net revenue advantage from their sale in the first year will

#### Ministry to lose 400 jobs The cuts will be made t

By Our Agriculture Correspondent About 400 jobs will be lost in the latest cuts at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Mr Peter Walker, the

minister, said yesterday. About £4m year will be saved.
"I think it is impossible to say that there will be no redundancies", he said. "The objective will be to avoid redundancies."

ministry in the coming year. Mr Walker said that the lojobs would be administrativ and services to farmers would not be impaired. Staff at th ministry had declined from total of 16,000 to 13,600 in the

past nine nears.

# Forpeople whohave no time to

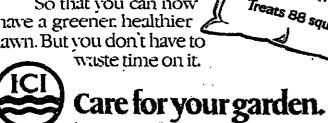
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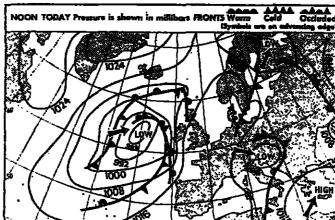
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Thefts from peer Burglars who entered Hun-ters Hill, the home of Lord and Lady Byers, at Blindley Heath, Surrey, while they were away, stole a television set, a collection of American souve-

#### Weather forecast and recordings



Today

8.37 pm

New moon: May 14
Lighting up: 9.7 pm to 4.47 am.
High Water: London Bridge, 9.25
am. 6.1m: 9.49 pm. 6.0mm. Avonmouth, 2.24 am. 10.6m; 3.6 pm.
10.6m. Dover, 6.47 am. 5.5m: 7.21
am. 6.1m: 9.49 pm. 6.0 m. Avon1.53 pm. 6.1m. Liverpool, 6.57 am.
7.9m: 7.43 pm. 7.8m.
1 ft= 0.3048m. 1m = 3.2808km ME, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Becoming generally cloudy with slight rain; wind S, fresh, locally strong: max temp 10° to 12°C (50° to 54°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Becoming warmer, with rain spreading to many N and W areas.

Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Chaunel (E): Wind variable, mainly SE, light; sea smooth.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind S, moderate, increasing to

7.9m; 7.43 pm, 7.8m.

1 ft=0.3048m.

An annicyctone will be stationary over the North Sea. A weak trough of low pressure will affect NW areas.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, Midlands, Lake District, NW, Central N, NE England, Borders, Editiourgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow: Dry, sunny periods, more cloud in afternoon; wind SE to S, light to moderate:
max temp 12° to 14°C (54° to 57°F).

East Anglia, Central S, SE, E England, Channel Islands: Dry, sunny intervals; wind E to St. light to moderate; max temp 12° to 14°C (54° to 57°F), but cooler near coasts.

SW England, Wafes: Mostly dry, sunny intervals but patchy dry, sunny intervals but patchy

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: C, cloud: 6 5-10.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;

cloud in W; wind S, light to moderate; max temp 12" to 15°C (54° to 59°F).

Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, N Ireland: Rather cloudy occasional sunny intervals, scattered showers; wind S, light, increasing to fresh, locally strong; max temp 13° to 15°C (55° to 59°F).

At the resorts



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#### TUC backs person's right to see his police file and seeks reduction in government secrecy

By Donald Macintyre Labour Reporter

A right for individuals to Inspect any Special Branch files kept on them, sweeping changes in procedures for classifying government docu-ments, and abolition of the 30year rule on official papers are being sought by the TUC.

The proposals are contained in a TUC document sent to Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, pressing the Govern-ment for a Freedom of Informarion Act as an essential first step to changing "the national habit of secrecy . . . ingrained in the British Government and

triush institutions".

Whitehall papers classified as "restricted" or "confidential" should be automatically declassified after five years and "secret" or "top secret" information should be declassified after 10 years, the TUC

Teria ".

It adds: "It is noticeable that some relatively junior civil servants have been prosecuted under the Act while briefings' by senior civil servants and ministers are considered quite acceptable.

"Indeed the disclosure of the declassified after five years and "secret" or "top secret" in-

The TUC Congress in 1977 demanded the repeal of the Official Secrets Act and the ability to defend itself) has vities and in particular, over its introduction of a Freedom of been leaked to newspapers by suspicion that dossiers and files Information Act, but the new senior armed services personare maintained on union lead-submission, drawn up last nel for the purposes of emers, and that officials tele-

Shooting tests were needed to protect wildlife from cruelty, an inquiry commissioned by

an inquiry commissioned by the Royal Society for the Pre-

vention of Cruelty to Animals said yesterday. It said that young ameteurs with no ex-

perience were able to use guns.

said at a press conference in London: "The animal that is

shot but wounded and not kil-led is the area of greatest

therefore, wanted the issue of

a gun licence to depend on the

passing of a proficiency test

which would include practising on dead animals and birds.

"We want to tell people the best way of killing animals nuickly and cleanly". Lord Cranbrook said. "That is how cruelty is avoided."

Methods of killing were des-

cribed in the report. "If the wounded bird is active", it said, "it is essential to grasp its

hody firmly, sometimes by hold-

ing the wings together over its

back to immobilize it, and bring its head into a suitable

position for an accurate blow."

come the report and reserve judgment. The killing of ani-

The compilers of the report

said there was no case for assuming that fish were less likely than mammals to feel

pain. Lord Cranbrook said:
"It is very much more difficult

for human beings to appre-ciate fish behaviour because

the behavioural signals that fish

give us are so different from

Defence Correspondent
The House of Commons Select Committee on Defence is to examine the consequences for

Britain's defence forces of a multimillion pound replacement

for Polaris.

The impact on the rest of the

defence budget of the impend-ing government decision on the

ing government decision on the replacement of Polaris is included in the six aspects to be investigated by MPs.

They will also look at the alternatives being considered by the Government: how long will it take to acquire, build and bring a successor system into service; the dates by which the various decisions must be

the various decisions must be taken; and the industrial and

employment implications. Senior Ministry of Defence

officials, outside organizations

and individuals are invited to

give evidence to the committee, which expects to begin work

Mr Rex Charles Samuels a

West Indian baker, and his

wife Torlencha, were awarded

22,125 libel damages in the High Court yesterday over a

humorous newspaper article

about parties with canine con-

The article, in West Indian

World, said that several people

had been ill after eating pattics from a well known supplier in Tottenham, north London, and

that the supplier had been pro-

"Look before you bite in future, it could be Rover from next door", the article said. "There has been a noticeable

Mr and Mrs Samuel's shop in

shortage of strays . . .

Libel damages of £2,125

over a baker's patties

It also describes how to dis-

The inquiry team,

Lord Cranbrook, chairman the eight-member inquiry,

urged to

cruelty.

By Hugh Clayton

month, follows a detailed review of policy on official in Government; and this practice disputes.

Government and this practice disputes.

Under a Freedom of Information in the light of that was not checked by the threats

It argues: "The health of a democracy can be measured by the existence of an informed assertive populace which takes an active interest in decisions and policies which affect it and thereby exerts a large measure of public

large measure of public scrutiny over these matters."

The TUC submission says that there should be repeal of section two of the Official Secrets Act, which it says was secrets her Darliament in 1911 passed by Parliament in 1911 "without proper discussion during a wave of anti-spy bys-

"Indeed the disclosure of top-secret military information (about Britain's alleged inability to defend itself) has

of any prosecution under the

Greater disclosure the TUC claims will directly assist unions to serve their members and deal more effectively with Government. Despite provisions in the Employment Protection Act requiring disclosure by employers of collective bargaining information, certain employers displayed extreme rejuct-ance to disclose any information about their activities to trade

Decisions by the Crown Agents, departments dealing with road and rail transport, tax free development grants to North Sea oil companies and oil company sanction breaking in Rhodesia are all cited as ones which could possibly have been avoided by open govern-

The TUC says that its general council has expressed great con-cern about Special Branch acti-

tion Act, it says, individual trade unionists would be able to check that Special Branch files were accurate and relevant just as individuals in the United States can check Federal Bureau of Investigation and Central Intelligence Agency

Among examples where information would have materially assisted unions in their repre-sentative capacity, the TUC cites: the last Price Commis-sion report on the car spare parts industry; the first Department of the Environment report on the costs of council house sales; the delay in publication of the Department of Education report on comprehensive schools; Treasury estimates for the rate of decline in manufacturing industry; British Gas re code rules on welfare benefit. and the secret Department of Health and Social Security report on comparative financial

# Shooting test Boarding pupils offered fees help

avoid animal The leading independent schools have decided to set up a scheme to help to pay the boarding fees of children deemed in need of assistance. The scheme will complement the Government's assisted places scheme, which is to pro-vide assistance only for ruition fees at independent schools.
About 80 of the Headmasters'

to offer help with boarding fees for 400 children. To be eligible, the pupils must have been accepted for an assisted place under the Government's scheme, and must also satisfy at least one of the criteria of boarding need laid down in the Newson report on public schools. Those criteria include child-

ren whose parents are dead. or who have abandoned them or are too ill, mentally or physically, to take proper care of and Westminster.

families; children whose parents are working abroad or whose employment in Britain is such that the family has frequently to move; children whose aprituded or intende course of study requires special provision not provided by an accessible maintained school; and children in families where the physical or psychological conditions are such that they could be harmful to the children's health or educational

progress.
The boarding fees scheme has been set up on the initiative of Mr Ian Beer, Head Master of Lancing College, headmasterelect of Harrow and this year's chairman of the HMC... Mr Beer undertook not to

divulge the names of schools offering places under the scheme, but it is under-

ment to participate, albeit on a token basis—it is offering two assisted boarding places is particularly interesting, for its headmaster, Dr John Rae, has been a virulent critic of the Government's assisted places

However, it is unlikely that many of the HMC boarding schools will be selected for inclusion in the Government's assisted places scheme, as their tuition fees are mostly above the £1,200 which the Government is considering making the maximum, in all but exceptional cases, for eligibility. Day fees at Westminster, for

example, are £1,650. There has been a steady de crease in boarding education in the maintained sector over the past 15 years, and only 9,000 places are now available in state schools. Two thirds of local authorities have no maintained boarding schools.

#### SAS 'alerted to attack on third day of siege?

Crime Reporter

The Special Air Service Regiment team which successfully stormed the Iranian Embassy this week was origin-ally alerted to attack when the first deadline approached early on the morning of the third day of the siege after the guamen became suspicious about noises they could hear from buildings either side. According to a source yesterday the soldiers were

ready to attack at 4 am on Friday morning Equipment monitoring the embassy showed that the gunmen could hear the sound of other equipment being inserted into the walls to observe them and the police feared they might take action. The soldiers and the police considered whether to attack and the officer in command of the 20 SAS recommended waiting. Apart from the fact that

the 20 SAS recommended waring. Apart from the fact that a delay gave the soldiers more time to prepare for their eventual attack, it also gave technicians more opportunies to find ways into the embassy.

Over the weekend before the siege was ended all the bricks in the wall of one of the rooms were removed so that the soldiers could simply lick their way in from next door.

It was that which caused the bulge that Mr Sim Harris, the BBC sound recordist, was shown by the gummen just before the SAS attacked. There was nothing left of the wall in that area apart from plaster.

Yesterday Dr Gholam-Ali Afrouz, the Charge d'Affaires at the embassy, described his experiences from his hospital bed in an interview with the Press Association.

Press Association.

He said he tried unsuccessfully to escape from the embassy at the start of the siege

and later bared his chest and offered himself to the gummen to save the other hostages. At the start of the siege Dr vention to end the takeover of the Iranian Embassy.

Dr Gholam-Ali Afrouz, the Iranian Charge d'Affaires, recovering from his wounds in St Stephen's Hospital,

about the safety of the other hostages and added: "I thought they would kill all of us and I was feeling very responsible... for the other people.

"I asked them if they wanted to kill me or keep me

es long as they wanted. I opened my chest to them and said "kill me and let the other hostages go out".

During the day Scotland Yard released details of the post-

mortem examinations on the five gunmen who died in the siege and the two hostages who were killed. All seven men were found to have died of gunstiot wounds. Provisional partial names

were also released for the gun-men. Police say they believe they were Jasem or Fasel; Af the start of the stege Dr men. Fonce say they oblive Afrouz jumped out of a first-they were Jasem or Fasel; floor window, but he was Abbas or Samar; Shai; Makki, hauled back injured. For much and Salim Towfigh. of the siege he was under Beirut: Iranian Arab students constant guard, receiving a in Iraq have called for Britain bullet wound in the leg later.

He said he was very worried described as its vicious inter-

Iran's southern province of Khuzestan is known by the Arab minority there as Arabistan, and the May 7 edition of the English-language Baghdad Observer said the students paid tribute to what they called the Arabistan strugglers.

In a statement the League of Arabistan Students in Iraq denounced "the vicious inter-vention of British forces which stormed the building of the Iranian regime's embassy in ondon at a time when negotiations were going on

The statement urged "all detachments of the Arab revolution in Arabistan not to let this discriminatory operation by Britain pass without punish-ment and that the British interests everywhere shall receive a just reward for this criminal act "-Reuter. British envoy back, page 8

Robinson claim to have halted **BL** strikes From Our Correspondent

Mr Derek Robinson, the shop steward convener dismissed by Seritish Leyland as a threat to industrial peace, told a Birming-ham iodustrial tribunal yesterday that on countless occasions" BL shop stewards and workers had wanted to walk out "and I have played a part in avoiding this".

He added: "It was my joh to make sure that agreements were carried out both by the management and men. I always adopted the attitude that agreements should be honoured. whether they are good or bad ". Mr Robinson was dismissed

last November for distributing leaflets attacking plans to save BL after the employees had voted in favour of them. He claims his dismissal was unfair. He told the tribunal that the shock of dismissal gave him such depressions that he became afraid of addiction to tranquillizers prescribed by his doctor. He also had nightmares. The tribunal has yet to agree to hear his case which it says was presented outside the threemonth time limit for such

Mr Robinson has argued that his dismissal date was February 8 last, when the company rejected the committee of inquiry decision. But yesterday, Mr David Turner-Samuels, QC, appearing for Mr Robinson, said that date was based on a misunderstanding over a letter from Sir John Boyd, general' secretary of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, who wrote of Mr Robinson's proposed dismissal"

Mr Turner-Samuels said Mr Robinson now accepted that his dismissal took place on November 19 last, when the company first told him he was dismissed. BL has said it will call no

The tribunal adjourned until next Monday to allow both sides to sum up and for Mr Robinson to call medical evidence. He claims he was a sick man incapable of making

#### Schools ask parents for money towards books

By Philip Venning of The Times Educational

Supplement Dozens of schools throughout Britain are asking parents to help to pay for textbooks and other basic teaching materials, according to a survey in today's issue of The Times Educational

locate the necks of geese, rab-bits and hares. Mr William Jordan, chief wildlife officer of the RSPCA, said: "We wel-Successive education spending cuts over several years have fallen most heavily on the money given to schools to buy mals is something which the RSPCA as a whole dislikes. It takes the view that animals takes the view that animals books, craft materials, station-should be given the benefit of the doubt.

books, craft materials, station-skith-formers at Wyedean ary and laboratory equipment. School, Chepstow, held a Stocks at some schools have fashion show to raise money fallen so low that the schools have had to ask parents to help.

> It is illegal under the 1944 Education Act for schools to charge fees, so instead they have asked for voluntary contributions of up to £10 a family or have accepted money raised by parent-teacher associations from jumble sales, sweepstakes and even bingo.

MPs to discuss replacing Polaris

carly next month. Some hear-ings will be in public. Brigadier Kenneth Hunt, Director of the British Atlantic

Committee, and Dr Lawrence Freedman Head of Policy Stu-

dies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, will act as

pecialist advisers to the 11

the earliest, by which time the Government decision on the re-

placement deterrent will prob-ably have been announced.

because the replacement pro-gramme will not more into top gear until the second half of

the decade.

The Government has made

clear its determination to con-tinue with a strategic deterrent

in one form or another, and is

widely expected to opt for pur-

chase of the American Trident-1

was not mentioned by the

paper, but the jury found they

The couple had sued West

Indian World, Lenmond Pub-

lishing, its publishers, Argus Distribution, who distributed it

at the time of the libel in Feb-

ruary, 1978, and E.A.W.O. Ltd.,

Mr Harry Boggis-Rolfe, for

the Samuels, told Mr Justice O'Connor and a jury that customers assumed the article

referred to their patties. Mr and Mrs Samuels suffered great

distress as well as financial loss. "This was an extremely

thoughtless and careless piece of journalism", he added.

had been libelled.

the printers.

The report's conclusions, how-

MPs on the committee. The inquiry report is unlikely to be ready until the autumn at

Dr S. K. Eltringham, lecturer Most schools have parent in applied biology at Cambridge University and vice-chairman associations that raise money, but until recently it was a conof the inquiry team, said: "I think it would do no harm if vention that the money should go towards buying only extras such as a minibus or microcomchildren were aware of the report. This is no more gruesome than instruction in first aid."
Inquiry into Shooting and Angling
(RSPCA, Causeway, Horsham,
Sussex, £1) puter. Basic teaching materials were considered to be the responsibility of the local authority. Now many schools are

spending the cash on bread and butter items.

An appeal to parents of children at the Royal Grammar School, Worcester, for £10 each raised £6,000 this year. The money will go on mathematics books. Other schools where parents have made voluntary contributions include St George's School, Gravesend; Tudor Grange School, Solitual; Weston Favell Upper School, Northampton; and Cirencester School, Gloucestershire.

towards a target of £10,000 needed for textbooks. At several primary schools in East Anglia parents have also raised money specifically for books.

Growing parental involvement in schools is not restricted to fund-raising. At some schools parents have done minor re-decoration and alterations such as putting up shelves.

In rural areas where village schools are being run down some parents groups have put forward plans to pay the salary of a teacher. That has been vetoed by the local authority in most cases because the law is not clear, but at Lewknor School, Oxfordshire, and Fernway round has been found.

missile system. Britain would then build up to five new sub-marines to carry the weapons, which have a longer range and

greater accuracy than Polaris.
A Trident-1 package, which is
the alternative favoured by the
Ministry of Defence, would cost
Britain an estimated 25,000m
spread over 10 years.

Although senior ministers in-sist that that kind of investment

is something that Britain can live with there is concern about

the country's submarine build-Mr Francis Pym, the Defence

Secretary, recently told the select committee that he wanted to continue the balanced, broadbased contribution that Britain

makes to Nato, but there is peculation that the Government

may be forced to cut back to accommodate the Polaris re-

placement unless defence costs

stabilize or the country's econo-

to be inadequate

Correspondent
The system for investigating patients complaints about family doctors is inadequate and

badly publicized, according to the National Consumer Council. In its response, published to-

day, to the Government's con-sultative document, Patients First, the council tells Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, that although complaints to a Family Practitioner Committee can only

be about a breach in the terms of service of a general practi-

tioner, consumers are rarely aware what those terms of ser-vice include.

It also alleges that professional interests take precedence over those of the patient when complaints are heard,

mic prospects improve.

system said

By Robin Young Consumer Affairs

GP complaints



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A prediction that a "major confrontation, posing a major constitutional crisis is not too far away " between increasingly militant Civil Service unions and the Government is made in a paper prepared privately by a senior union figure for a Fabian Society study group on the machinery of government.

Mr Peter Jones, secretary of
the Council of Cavil Service
Unions, the umbrella group
representing nine staff associations, believes that "the increasing truculence of civil

servants during the 1970s has produced a new dimension into politics". In addition to conpolitics". In addition to con-sidering the art of what was politically possible, ministers now had to judge whether their staff would implement new

The benign paternalism of the old Whitley system of joint negotiations between official and staff sides has broken down because of economic decline. Governments could no longer afford to grant their servants favoured treatment. Pay agreements had been broken and ministers had en-sured that incomes policies were adhered to rigidly by their He writes: "Industrial

action, unheard of Derove 1970, is now an accepted feature and not just on pay issues. The Civil Service industrial relations system redical overhaul if it is action, unheard of before quires radical overhaul if it is not to break down altogether." Mr Jones believes: "Con-sideration needs to be given

tion-sharing are the best more

Catterick flyover A flyover costing £900,000 is to be built on the A1, replacing the southern roundabout at Cat-terick, North Yorkshire,



remedies the Government could adopt to avoid a crisis, he adds. Prior consultation was particularly important in the setting of cash limits, the preparation of legislation and the location of

effectively.

Hosepipes will be banned in parts of the West Country from next Tuesday in an attempt to forestall a possible drought.

#### Fire bomb is found at Cardiff

A big police hunt was started in South Wales yesterday after a fire bomb had been discovered outside the rear window of the Fairwater Conservative Club, in Cardiff. The device ignited only partially; half a gallon of petrol, primed by batteries and a timer, did not catch fire and little damage

Police said the device was similar to those planted in March et Conservative offices in Cardiff and Shotton, and at the Ffestiniog railway station in Portmadoc.

Unlike the other incidents no one had claimed responsi bility for the attack last night. A woman telephoned the club yesterday morning to ask whether anything had happened during the night, and police have asked her to come for-ward to say if her call was a coincidence.

More than 80 detectives have been put on the case and are making house calls on known members of extremist groups After the March bomb attack on the Conservative Party head-quarters for Wales in Cardiff police arrested about fifty people in dawn raids. Five people were charged with offences allegedly connected with the arson campaign against holiday homes.

After the first Cardiff fire

bomb a letter seat to the BBC in Cardiff claimed: "We call op Welsh people to resist the British Government and its lackers, who care nothing for us. The enemies of Wales will not close our vital industries without a fight. Be warned."
It was signed "Free Wales,
Cymru am Byth" (Wales for

Last night Mr Victor Simpson, deputy Conservative Central Office agent for Wales, said: "For more than 18 months now security at our offices has been increased, although it is obviously not pos-sible to guard them 24 hours a day. We call on these people to halt before their activities result in a loss of life.

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#### Woolworth disaster may bring furniture-making changes

#### Fire report will shake industries

organization, Seventy delegates were told

From John Chartres
Woodford, Cheshire
The full report on the Woolworth store fire in Manchester
which killed 10 people last year
is tikely to be made public this
month, it was said yesterday at
a conference in Woodford on
the hazards resulting from new
types of furnishing materials
that can give off toxic gases
when burning.
The conference was told by
Mr. Donald Christian, Home
Office inspector of fire services, that production of by Mr Christian, and Mr George Nice, head of the Fire Research Station at Borehamwood, that a report by a subcommittee of the joint fire prevention committee into the Woolworth disaster was now with the Home Secretary and other ministers. It would probably be made public through Parlia-

ment in the next three or four vices, that production of upholstered furniture with reduced flammability was "a matter of the utmost urgency". His remarks and the impend-Pressure for the report to be made public has been kept up for nearly a year by several Manchester MPs, notably Mr Alfred Montis, Labour MP for Wythenshawe. The inquest on ing publication of the report, are likely to have fundamental effects on the furniture and plastics industries throughout the Woolworth fire victims heard of the effect of noxious fumes released from burning

furniture which contained plastic foam padding.

Mr Christian rold conference delegates: "I cannot overstress the urgency of the need to bring domestic and residential New Home Office regulations on furniture manufacturing are likely to result from the report. Yesterday's conference, on fire hazards from textiles, was called by the Shirley Institute,

recognized as the world's lead-upholstered furniture backing textile industry research towards the level of fire per-

Mr John Fishbein, of the Dunlopillo division of Dunlop Ltd, one of the world's biggest manufacturers of upholstery filling materials, said that hundreds of thousands of pounds

formance prevailing before the introduction of polyurethane foams in all or any sort of formulation."

There was a case for saying that the fire performance of foam-filled furniture was not worse than the traditional type all respects, Mr Christian

"It is, however, the speed of development of fire which I think makes all the difference by virtue of its effect on avail-able escape time."

had been spent in Britain, and probably several million in the world, on research into the effects of smoke and toxic gases from polyurethane flexible foam in fires.

#### Heart man flies to soccer final

of Britain's youngest heart transplant patients, left hospital yesterday with two main objectives, to be reunited with his family and the hope of see-ing Celtic beat Rangers in tomorrow's Scottish Cup final.

his wife and daughter, Jaqueline, who have been staying near Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, where he received his heart 12 weeks ago. "I feel a lot healthier and I can do a lot more than before.

want to get a job, but obviously I would not be able to go back to my own work as a builders' labourer", Mr MacPree said.

Mr Paul Coffey, also 23, another heart transplant patient, also went home from hospital last night, less than 11 If the British Governmen decided to bring its policy intdecided to bring its policy int-line with those decisions, law would have to be changed. A present transexuals are no allowed to change their birtl certificates, which are seen a records of fact at the time o birth and are governed by the Births and Deaths Regulation Act. 1953.

Both of Britain's latest transplants are meanwhile doing

who was operated on at Hare-field Hospital, Middlesex, had a "satisfactory night", and Mr Sydney Cash, aged 47, "continuing to make good progress" after his operation at Papworth The men received their new

MPs travel to Thurso for first employment hearing

of The Times Educational

Supplement The House of Commons if jobs were available, but Select Committee on Employ- something had to be done ment met in Thurso, Cainhness, about rising transport costs yesterday, in the first of a series of public hearings

Employers and local councillors told the committee that

unspoilt beauty, and we are prepared to stay here and look after it. But we cannot afford

#### Tory agent sent for trial

A Conservative Party agent was sent for trial on bail by magistrates at Chelmsford, Essex, yesterday on charges arising from last year's general election campaign for Mr Norman St John-Stevas, Leader of the House of Commons.

gelly, who was Mr St John-Stevas's election agent at Stevas's election agent at Chelmsford, was accused of making a false declaration of election expenses under the Representation of the People Act, 1949, and false accounting under the Theft Act. 1968. Mr

Reporting restrictions were lifted at the request of Mr Philip Storr, for the defence, who said: "There is an im-

of any direct financial gain and this matter will be contested at the Crown Court."
Two further charges of failing to submit a true return of election expenses and incurring expenses above the permitted

#### £25m research on nuclear waste Kingdom had been dumped at

By Pearce Wright Science Editor ·

Government spending on research into the management of
radioactive waste materials
from the nuclear energy programme will be more than
£25m during the next year.
Research will be divided almost
equally into exploration of
methods for the disposal of
long-term highly active waste,
now held in liquid storage
tanks, and into the managetanks, and into the management and conditioning of the larger bulk of contaminated material from power stations, reprocessing plants and labora-

The allocation of government money is outlined in the first report of the Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Commit-tee, which was published on Wednesday.

Explaining the committee's work, Sir Denys Wilkinson, its chairman, said a search to resolve the difficulties on waste disposal would be needed even if nuclear power was turned off over night. Almost all the waste that had been produced since the nuclear power programme started more than 30 years ago was in store, he said. Although 67,373 tonnes of materials from the United

sea between 1949 and 1979, more than two thirds of the weight was accounted for by the steel and concrete packag-ing, according to the report. The total activity of 9,542 curies of alpha radioactivity and 5,335,846 curies of beta and gamma radioactivity forms only a fraction of the millions of curies accumulating in the storage tanks of highly active waste and in the dumps containing the more bulky but medium

ing the more bulky but medium active materials.

Sir Denys expressed confidence in the development of a vitrification process for incorporating the highly active waste liquids into glass ingots, which was being pursued by the Atomic Energy Authority and British Nuclear Fuels. But the project was a very long one.

Although work in making glass blocks with inactive materials was well advanced, a pilot plant to start the solidification of the wastes now in liquid form might not be possible before the end of the

possible before the end of the

His committee recommends, therefore, that it is wise to keep other less developed areas of research under review. The issue of waste glass blocks was linked with the exploratory drilling programme in various

underground strata as a possible storage site. programme's timetable had heen delayed by objections at planning inquiries by local authorities and other groups. Sir Denys suggested that in

present circumstances a delay of one or two years in getting the exploratory drilling started did not present insuperable difficulties. It would take about another 10 years from the beginning of those studies to decide if disposal in geological formations under the land was feasible.

Factors such as the way how non-crystaline structures contained the radioactive materials had to be understood. On that evidence the option of disposal beneath the

sea bed would have to be considered. Ocean dumping was more likely for the bulky medium active materials, in Sir Denys's view. The sea was a likely repository for some of the larger items that would be left eventually when the first generation of commercial

decommissioned. First report of the Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Committee (Stationery Office, \$2.75).

nuclear power stations were

Tory club

Mr Peter Jones: "Truculence of civil servants has produced a new dimension in politics".

A further long-term remedy he proposes is better management training for Civil Service "bigh fliers". Only a handful of senior officials were involved in policy making compared with the numbers employed managing neonle and assources.

The Fabian study group, which meets under the chairto the constitutional implica-tions of increasing militancy in the Civil Service unions. For example, can any government readily face the prospect of being rendered virtually powers. preparing a report on how a future Labour government eing rendered virtually power future Labour government could reshape Whitehall in Participation and information order to implement its policies being rendered virtually power-

Hosepipes banned

#### Latin Mass in Dublin hotel

A congregation of about 200 crowded into a hotel room in Dublin yesterday to hear the Roman Catholic Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre celebrate the banned Tridentine Latin Mass. · Two children received their first Holy Communion from the Freach-born prelate watched by the worshippers, who were mostly midde aged.

the world.

The archbishop, aged 75, who is based in Switzerland, has been suspended from priestly duties because of his opposition to Vatican reforms.

At yesterday's service he Ar yesterday's service he emphasized the importance of the traditional style of Mass, which was abandoned by the church 20 years ago, and described efforts to outlaw it as "a bid to kill the faith". Earlier he spoke of his hopes for a reconciliation with the Vatican authorities. Vatican authorities.

#### New body will coordinate help for crime victims from the police, are said to result from burglary or theft; the severity of the offence bears little relation to the

By David Nicholson-Lord The formation of what is thought to be the first national body in the West to coordinate voluntary help for victims of crime was announced yesterday. If will be known as the National Association of Victims National Association of victims Support Schemes and will be a clearing house and lobby group for the 65 support schemes set up since the first experiment in Bristol, launched seven years ago by the police and the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders.

The experiment showed that one in five victims suffered serious distress and a further one in five needed practical advice on matters such as com-pensation, security for their homes and their part in the judicial process which followed. Almost half the 900 victims during the first six mouths were said to have received valuable help from volunteers.

Most referals, which come

the association says. People often feel that their homes have been contaminated by a burglary even if nothing has been stolen, and many want to clean all the contents, a reaction known as the Lady Macbeth syndrome.

Mr Charles Irving, Conserva tive MP for Cheltenham, the new president of the association, said the effect of a burglary was ghastly for the average person and "indescribable" for the elderly. As well as advice, vic-tims needed "comfort, company and care ".

The association will promote new schemes within an agreed code of practice which entails support of the local police and probation services and a system for selecting and train-

#### **Brothers** get life jail for wood killing Two brothers were jailed yes-

terday at the Central Criminal Court for life for what was described as the motiveless killing of Mr John George, aged 58, a water board official.

Mr Justice Mars-Jones said: "The jury have found you both guilty on abundant evidence of the murder of John George in

horrific circumstances."

Jason Richards, aged 20, and his brother, Nikolas Manikum, aged 22, shot Mr George in a Surrey wood in April last year, it was stated. They shot him three times in the head at close range and bound and gagged his

body, leaving it buried in under-Mr Richards, of Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Dorset, and Mi Manikum, formerly of the Old Manse, Beckington, Bath, fled to

Bournemouth and then to Guernsey, where they stole a yacht and sailed for France. A Guernsey fisherman saw their stolen boat in a small Brittany harbour and an inter-national police operation was launched to bring them back to

Britain. The French police arrested them on board the yacht and found two guns and ammunicion. One was the weapon which killed Mr George. The brothers were extradited.

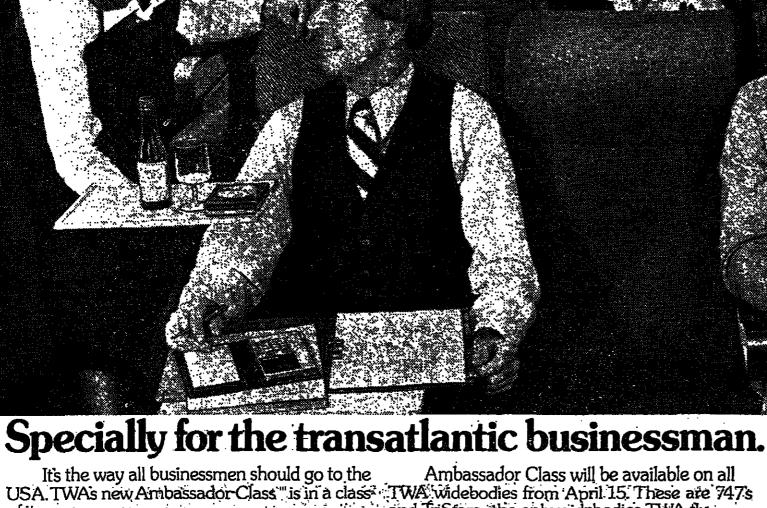
The Crown offered no explan-ation why the two men killed

Mr George.
Mr Barry Hudson, QC, for the prosecution, said: "There is some evidence that Mr George was a lover of country things, particularly birds, but we can-not speculate why he went to that spot with two total strangers, and obviously went willingly.
"There is certainly nothing sinister in Mr George's conduct.

At the time he met his death he was carrying on his lawful business." Mr George lived with his wife in Surrey and was mur-dered and then "savagely treated after what must have been his immediate death". Both defendants denied mur-



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Transexual

threatens to

to court

take Britain,

By Lucy Hodges
Miss April Ashley, who ha

a sex change operation i Casablanca 20 years ago i threatening to take the Britis

Government to the Europea Commission of Human Right if it does not abide by a recen decision made by the commis

In common with other trar sexuals, as they are called, Mis Ashley, who was born Geory Jamieson in Liverpool in 193: is demanding the right to b described as female on he birth certificate, and the righ

Last month the Europea Commission ruled on thos points in favour of a Belgia transexual, a woman who ha a sex change.

In an unanimous decision

found that the Belgian Government had failed to respect the privacy of Mr D. Van Ooster

wijck who is an official wit the Commission of Europea

Communities in Brussel. Belgium's refusal to allow hir

to change his sex on his birt certificate violated Article 8 c

the European Convention o

Human Rights the commission

legal opinion stated.

Belgium had refused to reconnize an essential element of hi

personality, his sexual identit resulting from his change/ physical form, his physica/ make-up and his social role.

"In doing so, it treats him a

an ambiguous being a 'appearance' disregarding i particular the effects of a law

ful medical treatment aimed a

bringing the physical sex anthe psychical sex into accor-

In a second decision the commission concluded by severy votes to three that Article 12

which says men and women

have the right to marry, had also been violated.

its decisions to the Europea

Court of Human Rights, which

is deciding whether to make th

Act, 1953. Moreover, marriage is per

Depopulation could be halter

Proposals to bring excess
North Sea gas ashore at Cro

marty to feed a big new petro

chemical complex could stimu-late considerable growth, they

Mr Peter Drummond, a High

land Region councillor, told the committee: "The High-lands regarded not only in Britain but throughout Europe as one of the last bastions of

ruling legaly binding.

with each other."

to marry a man.

Mr Ewen MacPhee, at 23 one He will fly to Scotland with

At first he will stay at his mother's home in West Drive,

weeks after the operation.

Mr Coffey, anurse at New
Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, had moved from Papworth

Hospital to East Birmingham well in hospital

Mr John Gardiner, aged 44,

mitted only between men and women, who have toshow evi-dence of their sex by producing their birth certificates. Transexuals, who have become women, cannot retire a 60, the retirement age for hearts within hours of each other on Tuesday.

From Mark Jackson tions of Highlanders to emi

throughout the United King-

fom. In spite of advance advertising, the proceedings attracted few local people, to whom the Atomic Energy Authority, whose Dounreay power station provides practically the only source of employment, matters

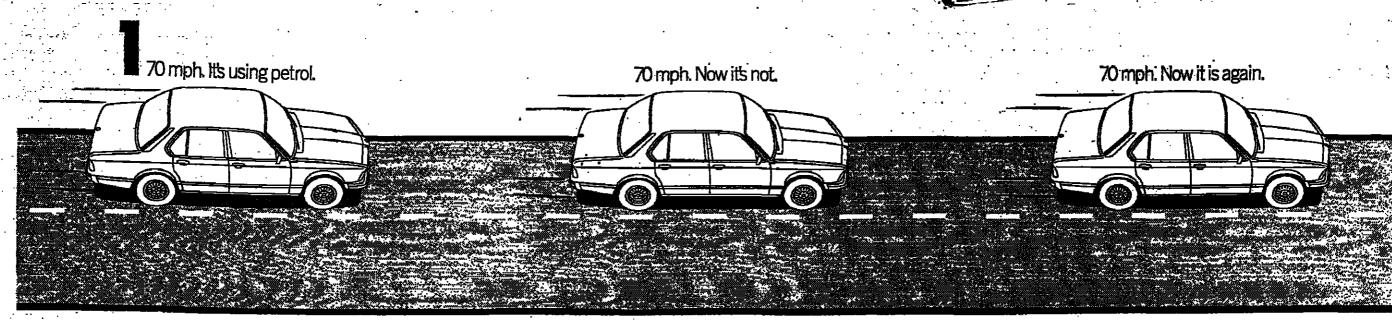
rather more than Parliament.

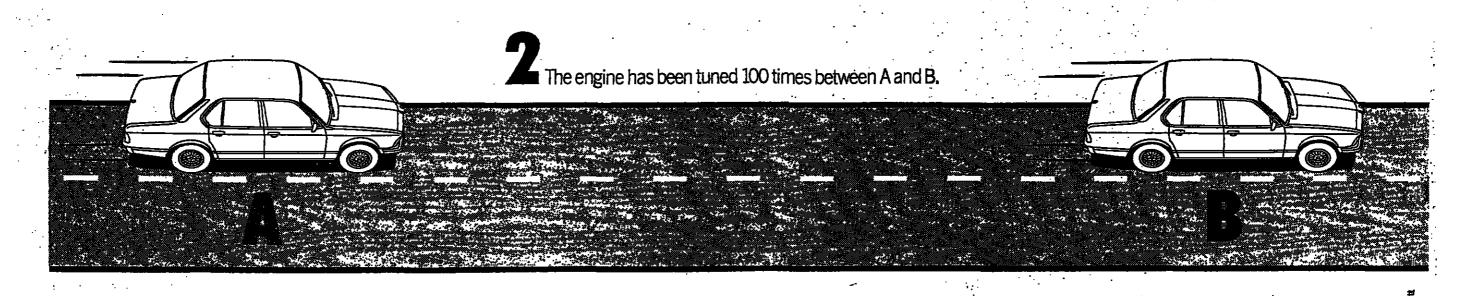
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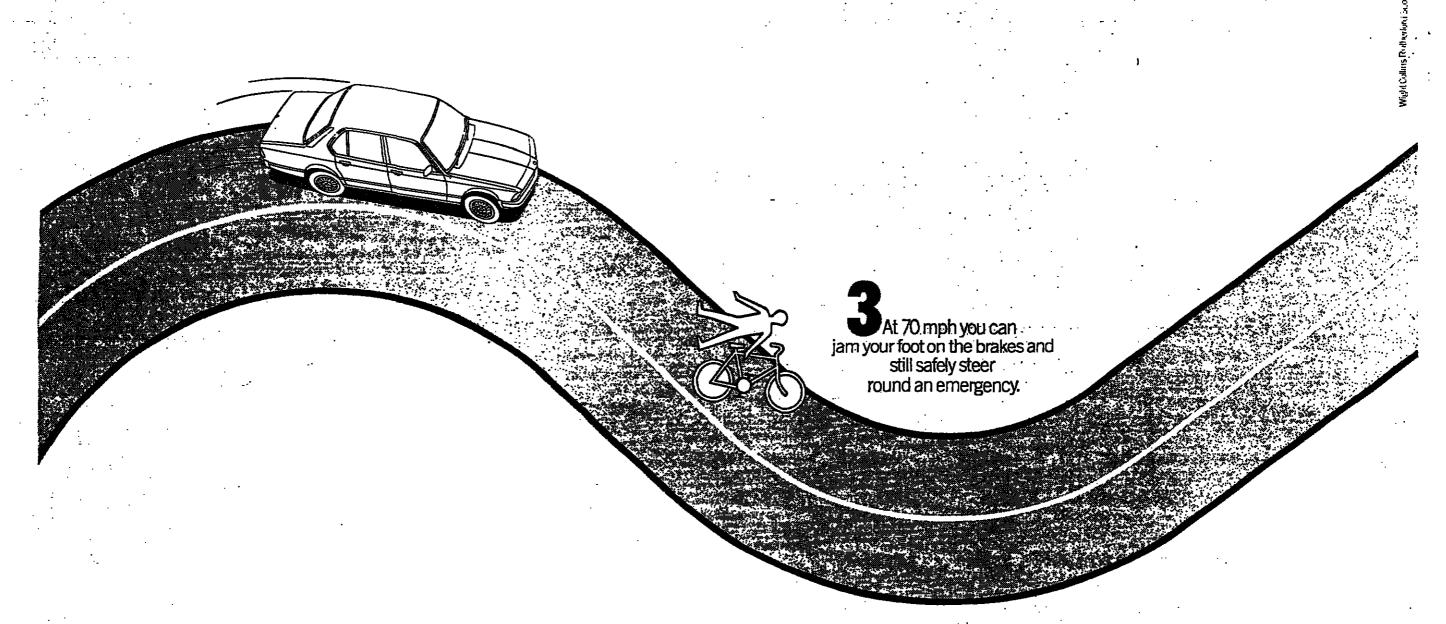
From Our Correspondent Colchester

Anthony David John Pen-

mediate inference from the fact that one of these counts is brought under the Theft Act that Mr Pengelly acted in some way for financial benefit. There is no direct evidence







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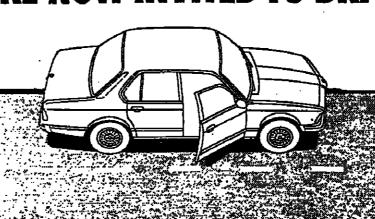
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#### No weapon from police Those who wish to lockers could cause go to work have Peach death, jury told the right to do so

None of the weapons taken from the lockers of members of the Special Patrol Group after the demonstration against the National Front in Southall, London, in April last year could have been responsible for the injury that caused Blair Peach's deaht, the resumed inquest on Mr Peach, a New Zealand teacher from Lavender Grove, Rackney, was told yesterday.

Nor could any of the debris picked up by the police after the demonstration have been responsible. Professor Keith Mant, Professor of Forensic Medicine at Guy's Hospital, London, said at Hammersmith Coroner's Court.

 In his report and evidence, Professor Mant said that the seath was due to a very death was due to a "very severe crushing injury", result-ing from a single blow to the left side of the head from a very weighty yet malleable instrument, without a hard edge, as there were no lacerations to the scalp.

A police trunchean was relatively light, he added, and when used usually lacerated the scalp unless the head was protected by thick hair or hear gear. The instrument used could have been a lead-weighted rubber cosh or hosepipe filled with lead shot, or some similar

Professor Mant, who performed an independent postmortem examination at the request of the Peach family, had seen the weapons taken Icom police lockers last June and shown to the jury earlier this week. "I do not think that any of the weapons I saw could been responsible for the

he said. He also ruled out a police radio o rriot shield as the cause. There was also no sign that Mr Peach could have run into anything, such as the post of a No sign in the road.

Professor Mant said that Mr Peach had a thin skull, While it was certainly thinner than average it was not abnormally, not

pathologically thin.

Apart from the head injury,
in which the fracture ran from the left side into the base of the

there were no other injuries on

Professor Mant agreed with Dr John Burton, the coroner, that if Mr Peach had been run ning there would have been grazing and a lot of marks from the fall. He agreed that Mr Peach could have been hit when he was stationary and collapsed

Dr Burton said that the ab-sence or fall marks had made the case "very, very difficult from the beginning".

Mr Brian Watling, for the Metropolitan Police, said that an earlier witness, Miss Amanda Leon, had described Mr Peach as trying to shield himself from blows. Professor Mant said that there was just the one injury. He said in his report that the injury was so severe that im-mediate loss of consciousness would occur and without treat-ment death would follow within 30 minutes or sooner. He said yesterday that it would be possible to modify that as he had not seen the original frac-

ture before Mr Peach was operated on in hospital. The inquest also heard yesterday from more members of the No 3 unit of the Special Patrol Group, who described the charge by the police down Beechcroft Avenue and the events that led up to it.
Police Constable John Lane

said that when missiles were being thrown at the top of Beechcroft Avenue, before the charge, it was general mayhem.

"There was stuff flying everywhere". Someone was kicking at him "so I whacked him on the leg and he soon gave up that idea". He said that the police van that went down Beechcroft Avenue "roared down there-very fast". It was "accelerating like mad".

He described the demonstration as very violent, and added: "There was a feeling prior to the demonstration that this would be a very bad demonstration. Why people said that I could not say. But they did, and it was. It was very, very bad ". The hearing continues today.

sources for a programme on the British Steel Corporation, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, accused Mr Michael Foot, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, of "wriggling" over the law.

the law.

The exchanges began when Sir
Graham Page (Crosby; C) asked
Mr Whitelaw, answering questions
in the absence of Mrs Margaret in the absence of Mrs Margaret Thatcher—Having regard to a High Court judgment yesterday, will be seek an official engagement today with the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to ask if the Leader of the Opposition (Mr James Callaghan) will now withdraw his and his party's support for the socalled day of action on May 14? Mr Whitelaw (Penrith and the Border, Cl—I have not really noticed that Mr Callaghan's support has been very marked. He has been very silent on the matter. Mr Foot has been quite clear.

I would have thought it was evident to all that, next Wednesday, thost who wish to go to their jobs have the absolute right to do so.

I hope that iπ the interests of

I hope that In the interests of industry their colleagues, their jobs and the country, they will decide to do so.

Mr Foot (Ebbw Vale, Lab)—Will Mr Whitelaw underline that there were two important court decisions yesterday? On the one on the day of attoon, the judge fully supports the choice of any trade unionist or citizen to decide for himself what he sthill do on May 14. Whatever criticisms might be made about the matter by Tory MPs, that stands.

In the other court judgment yesterday, there was, as many of us believe, a verdict which could involve a serious infringement of the freedom of the press. I would have

treetom of the press. I would have thought this matter was within Mr Whitelaw's province.

Will he take account of that judgment is upheld, which would be quite a rarity on these occasions, would be undertake to register the would be undertake to review the law and bring forward proposals which would forbid any such infr-ingements of the rights of the free-

Plans for Ulster will

stick to principles

Government policy on Northern

Ireland was to seek ways of restor-ing to the people there more con-trol over their own affairs, Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said

Mr John Biggs-Davison (Epping

Forest, C) had asked for a state-ment about the future of the con-

Mr Atkins (Spelthorne, C)—The conference on the government of Northern Ireland adjourned at the

end of March. In the light of the conference discussions of the Gov-

ernment's working party and of the proposals put forward by the Northern Ireland political parties themselves, the Government is giv-

ing careful consideration to the

These proposals will of course follow the principles set out by the

Government in our working paper. The proposals will, I hope, be published in the next few weeks.

but I cannot yet give the date of

When they are published we look forward to the widest possible dis-

cussion, including discussion in this House if the necessary arrangements can be agreed.

As to the conference in Northern

Ireland, it will be for the parties concerned to decide how best they can discuss the Government's pro-

demonstration of confidence, calmness, courage, professionalism and dedication to duty in highly

dangerous circumstances than that provided by the SAS on Monday. The evidence of Afghanistan had lessons for all nations, most particularly for the North Adantic Alliance. Britain and her friends

must demonstrate the resolute will to protect her freedoms and values. Her membership of Nato

bad rarely been more important.

But Britain could not afford to take a blinkered view of defence problems. The Soviet challenge was a global one and the Govern-

ment believed that the Services should be able to operate effec-rively outside the Nato area when

ecessary. To this end, the Government

ran discuss the Government's pro- to rumours circulating, if any posals with us and whether this thing it is rather more so.

Global challenge from

the Soviet Union

during questions.

stitutional conference.

freedom of the press. I would have

Mr Whitelaw—On the last point, I have learned that it is unwise for a Home Secretary answering for the Prime Minister to comment on matters still subject to the due process of law. So I do not intend

process of law. So I do not intend to do so.

I listinged to the radio and am sorry that Mr Foot found it necessary to wriggle about the law as much in the House as he wriggled about it on thi radio.

Nothing he has said invalidates my point about everyone's right to go to work on Wednesday.

Mr Foot—As he says he does not wish to comment on the second court case, why is he so eager to comment on the first?

Mr Whitelaw—I did not make a comment on the tirst?
Mr Whitelaw—I did not make a comment. (Labour laughter.) No, no. I said that nothing in that judgment invalidates anyone's

judgment invalidates anyone's right to go to work.
Mr Douglas Jay (Wandsworth. Battersea, North, Lab)—What is he advising the unemployed to do next Wednesday?
Mr Whitelaw—If those, who have jobs to go to decide not to work, they will be likely to make mort of thir colleagues unemployed.

ployed.
Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L)—Might large employers, such as nationalized industries, take action on breach of contract and inducement of breach

of contract?
Mr Whitelaw—That must be a matter for them.
Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley,
Lab)—In view of the savage legal Liab)—In view of the savage regar attacks by the Government on trade union rights and the savage attacks on the low paid and sick by legislation and the Budget, the TUC would say that the only way trade unionists can protect their ciobic is by expressing opposition rights is by expressing opposition to this savage attack on their living standards by supporting the day of action on May 14.

No indeamore at the bakes of

action on May 14.

No judgement at the behest of
the Pravda of the Tory party, the
Daily Express, will diminish the
rights of trade unlonists to support the day of action.

Mr Whitelaw—To talk about the
Daily Express as the Prawda of the
Tory party is rather absurd. I caunot accept, nor do a large number of trade unlouists accept, these are savage attack, nor does Mr Eric Varley who has been leading for the Opposition on thi smatter.

should be done by re-convening

Mr Reginald Freeson (Brent East, Lab)—When he prepares this White Paper, he should take on

board the possibility many of us-would urge of giving a role to the concept of an all-Ireland council so

there can be the closest possible development of cooperation be-

tween the province and the Repub-

Mr Atkins—There is close coopera-tion on security and economics already, I am not convinced that

arready. I am not convinced that the introduction of a formalized all Ireland relationship between the north and south in political matters would do anything to advance the cause we are follow-

Mr Gerard Fitt (Belfast, weak, Soc)—There are rumours circulating in Northern Ireland to the effect that the Government will are the restoration of Union-

ist ascendancy, or something called majority rule, in Northern Ireland. Taking into account the dangers and the fear, if the Government pursued this policy, which would be created among the

antics of the Rev Paisley in

Armagh yesterday, can be envisage any type of government in which Mr. Paisley was a member where the minority would get fair play?

Mr Atkins-I think I will stay

away from commenting on a lot of

what he said. (Laughter.) As for rumours. I have discovered that Northern Ireland is no less prone

was based on Treasury forecasts in the economy, and only yesterday these came under arrack by Mr Edward du Cann chairman of the select committee on the Treasury and Civil Service. If he was correct the effect of the cost of the proposed defence estimates on Britain's civil programmes might be unacceptable.

Lord Gladwyn (L), said the Gov

erument was determined to spend at least \$500m a year over the next 10 years—he was informed on good authority it would be

on good authority it would be very much more—in order to have fu, the early 1990s a force capable of obliterating if not Moscow them other major Soviet cities. Was it seriously thought the existence of such a force would perstande the Kremtin that it would be used in the event of any confrontation? If it were used the United Kingdom would be wiped off the map.

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Lord Hill-Norton (Ind), former

chief of the Defence Staff, said

the White Paper said nothing about the dramatic changes which

had occurred over the last few years and specifically in the last few months, weeks and even days, in the ominous threat to world stability. There was a grave danger

to Europe's economic existence and to some extent that of North

America.

The threat was to the lobal sea-

The threat was to the lobal seaborne trade
Unless (he said) this is recognized and some positive action taken to deter it our way of life, perhaps our very lives, could collapse without a single shot being fired in Europe. The remoracless spread of the Russian empire greatly enhanced the risks.

Parliamentary notices

loday at 4.50: Private Members motion on smoking and health.

Rouse of Commons

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created among the minority

the conference.

It was introduced and read a first time today.

Mr Eric Heffer (Liverpool, Walton, Lab) asked for extra time on Monday for the second reading debate of the Bill because, in view of the feelings among some Labour MPs, it would not be concluded withn three hours. He also asked what would happen if the committee and remaining stages were not completed on Tuesday.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Mr Norman St John-Stevas, chan-cellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Leader of the House, who made the amountement, said—I am hopeful that by having half a day on May 12 and a full day in prime time on the following.... Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian, Lab)—Some hope. Mr Hefter—You will not get it.

Mr St John Stevas ... that the proceedings on the Bill will be concluded at a reasonable hour. It was the Government's inten-

#### tion, he added, to extend the second reading debate by two hours. He is going rather far with he calls this matter a charade in refation to the United States. It is vital Back bench MPs on both sides made it clear that there will be opposition to the Government's

proposal to such through the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill in two days next week. The Bill will im-pose trade sanctions against Iran. It was introduced and read a first It was the Government's intention, he added, to extend the second reading debate by two

nours.
Mr Dalyell, referring to last tight's
debate on the Rhodesia sanctions
amnesty order, asked—Would it
not be for convencience all round that the time we are discussing the Iranian sanctions he brought in an Iranian sanctions amnesty order? Mr St John-Stevas-I followed with interest the proceedings last night and although there is some superficial resemblances, a deeper examination of the situation shows that they are entirely distinctive.

Mr Alan Clark (Plymouth, Sutton, C)—As the Iranian sanctions is charace to placate the ruffled feelings of the United Sttss, will he ensure that a proper Invitiation to attend is extended to the American Ambassador and his acolytes?

Mr St John-Stevas.—The Dixt-inguished Stragers Gallery is always open to ambassadors of countries represented at the Court of St Johns

calls this matter a charade in rention to the United States. It is vital when the foreign policy of the leader of the western alliance is going through difficulties that this country should be seen to be supporting the United States. (Labour protests and shots of "Not my leader".)

Mr David Winnick (Walsall, North, Lab)—However deplorable the holding of the hostagts is, it is unwise to bring in the sanctions Bill dext week since it will serve no purpose and moreover will not secure the release of a single American hostage.

Mr St John-Stevas—That is a matter ofor debate.

Mr. Antony Marlow (Northamptonsbire, C) said that the concept of the Middle ast by Britain and by the United States was quite different and the introduction of the Bill would damage British interests in that part of the world and therefore the western altiance as a whole.

Government fully determined to

whole. St John-Stevas—It is an agreement of the Nine to act in concert in this regard. We have entered that agreement and the introduc-

Criticism of Bill imposing sanctions on Iran tion of the legislation is in fulf ment of that obligation which h been freely entered into. Mr Frederick Burden (Gillinghan C).—Many of us remember th during the last war this count would certainly have gone und because we could not provide on select with weathers and food. selves with weapons and food a: the Americans came to our aid a, we should support America no

We strong support America no (Labour protests.)
Mr St John-Stevsa—I agree and underline what he says. The sectity of the western world depends the maintenance of the allim with the United States.

Lord Soames, Lord President the Council and Leader of the strong states. with the United States.
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the Council and Leader of t
House of Lords, announced t
Government's intentions regardi
the Iran (Temporary Powers) Bij
He said it was expected the Comons would complete their cosideration of the Bill on Tuesd
next. Depending on what time t
Bill came from the Commons,
would there ive a first reading in.

would receive a first reading in the Lords either on Tuesday even or Wednesday. The Governme would then hope to take it thron second reading and remainstages in the Lords on Thursday.

#### Mr Walker admits big drop in farm incomes

The EEC Council of Agricultural Ministers would resume discussion Ministers would resume discussion on the CAP prices package and other Items on which as yet there other Items on which as yet there was no agreement on May 28, Mr Peter Walker, Mimister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said in a statement. This would be at the same time as a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers would be discussing the budget question. Reporting on the farm ministers' meeting on May 6 and 7, Mr Walker said he opposed the five per cent price increase being proposed on the various commodities being discussed at the meeting. He also pressed for the package of measures to include a commitof measures to include a commit-ment that the refunds of levies on imported cereals used in the production of spirit drinks (mainly whisky) would be paid. Although provided for in the Treaty of Accession this had still not been implemented after a lapse of eight

years. I said that I could not accept I said that I could not accept any further delay (he went on). I obtained a Council commitment to adopt a regulation this year providing for the refunds to be paid. These payments will be of substantial benefit to the whisky industry. industry.

Mr Roy Mason, Chief Opposition

spokesman on agriculture (Barns-ley, Lab) said he hoped the minis-ter managed to succeed in rectify-ing the unfair levy burden placed ing the unfair levy burden placed on the Scottish industry, which had had to purchase dear EEC barley. He should not agree to any price increases on products in structural surplus, or to a sheepmest regime which accepted intervention and United Kingdom cost. Mr Walker—There is no agreement on any part of the package. Britair, had a reserve over it. Included in the package agreed by the eight, there is the whole of our butter subsidy, the beaf premium scheme, and continuation

of our butter subsidy, the beef premium scheme, and continuation of sugar subsidies.

We Geraint Howells (Cardigan, L)

—If British agriculture is going to survive, it needs the extra 5 per cent in the coming year.

Mr Walker—It is true farm incomes over the last two years have dropped substantially because of input costs. There are a range of methods available to us such

of input costs. There are a range of methods available to us such as the green pound devaluations and hill farm subsidies by which we can try to manage farm incomes.

Mr Douglas Jay (Wandsworth, Rattersea North Lah)—Would be lattersea, North Lab comment on reports that the EEC Commission proposes to resume foll-scale exports of subsidized

butter to the Soviet Union? Mr Walker-The Government thinks that to continue this form of trade where the British and Buropean taxpayer are subsidizing an unwanted surplus to benefit the economy of the Soviet Union is a tragic blunder. Mr Peter Mills (West Devon, C) -Would he try and explain to the

Opposition how it is that always with other industries their costs can be recovered but when it comes to British agriculture they

comes to British agriculture they are opposed to it?

Mr Walker—In fairness to the record of the Opposion while in Government, they did succeed in every CAP price fixing to obtain price increases. It is only when they are in opposition they go for this particular policy.

Input costs are substantially increased. It is the duty of the Government to find ways of seeing that British agriculture continues to expand despite those increased liput costs.

to expand despite those increased hippit costs.

Mr Walker added later that he would be making a statement in the coming week on Britain's pear and apple industry which he hoped would be of help to the industry.

#### Zimbabweans with right of abode in UK

The Southtrn Rhodesla (Sanctions)(Amnesty) Order 1980 was approved late last night by 136 approved late last night by 136 votes to 87—Government majority, 49. The order provides for an amnesty covering criminal proceedings for offences against measures, imposing economic and other sanctions against Rhodesia.

Mr Richard Luce, Under Secretary for Fording and Commence Living Research other sanctions against Rhodesia. Mr Richard Luce. Under Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said there were no prosecutions for sanctions breaking pending. In view of this and the dicision of the Director of Public Prosectuions not to proceed over matters arising from the Bingham report, the time was right to complete the necessary arrangements for a comprhensive amnesty. Past convictions were not affected by the order, nor did the order mean that the Government condomed the actions of sanctions breakers. The task now was to look to the future and work for reconciliation.

The Zimbabwe (Independence and Membership of the Commonwealth) (Consequentia) Provisions) Order 1980, which glvts effect in United Kingdom law to Zimbabwe's Commonwealth membership, was also approved.

Following questions, Mr Luce said that on a rough estimate there were about 125,000 people in Zimbabwe who had a right of abode in the United Kingdom. The Government hoped the vast majority of them would continue to play a constructive part in Zimbabwt and committee to the prosperity of that country.

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Country.

It was reckoned there were some 65,000 citizens of the United Kingdom and colonies who had a right of abode in the United Kingdom and about 60,000 Commonwealth sitting ended at

defeat terrorism in Ulster service to people of the north and south. The action and threats of the Provisional IRA demonstrate determined to eradicate terrorism from Northern Ireland and to do so within the law, Mr Humpbrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said in a statement on security in the province. Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, C)—If the Government, the Prime Minister and Home Secretary are not weighted to rolerate.

this threat is unshaken. Mr Harold McCusker (Armagh Off UU)—In view of the incidents yesterday involving certain MPs and the security forces, will the RUC arrest anyone on request or is this a special facility extended only to members of the Democratic Unionist Party? (Laughter.)

Mr Atkins (Spelthorne, C)-The Government remains fully deter-mined to eradicate terrorism from Northern Ireland. We are pursuing a policy of doing this within the

During last month 41 people were brought before the courts and charged with serious crimes, including four with murder. This is The security forces are becoming

The security forces are becoming more and more professional and skilled as the weeks and months guby. I hope, with confidence, the level of arrests and charges will continue to improve.

Mr David Trippler (Rossendate C.—Will be comment on the state. Mr David Trippler (Rossendate C)—Will he comment on the statement by the Provisional IRA yesterday that they intend to prevent the repair and future use of the Belfast-Dublin railway link?
Mr Atkins—The Provisional IRA have claimed responsibility for disrupting the rail link between Belfast and Dublin and have threatened, not for the first time, those working and mavelling on it.

terrorism.

Prime Mimister and Home Secretary are not prepared to tolerate rerrorism in the mainland of the United Kingdom, will they take whatever action is necessary to wipe out and destroy known terrorist cells in Northern Ireland, even if this means using further units of the highly successful SAS which showed us terrorism can be

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once again that they care nothing for ordinary people norm or south of the burder. They are merely interested in destruction. Our determination to overcome

Mr Atkins-The RUC decide when

to make arrests. I expect and the House expects that its Members should do everything to support the forces of law and order rather than encouraging any activities which activities hinder them. (Cheers.)

Mr James Kilfedder (North Down, UU)—How many innocent people have been murdered in Northern Ireland since he took office? Does that appalling unabated slaughter either shame him into resignation or to taking decisive action to defeat the terrorists on the basis of what the Prime Minister has declared—that the Government will not permit terrorism to exist in this country? Or are Ulster people second-class citizens?

Mr Atkins-Withour notice I cannot give him the precise figure of people killed in the last 12 months. It is too many. The Government is determined to overcome terrorism.
We are embarked on a particular
course of doing it. That course, I
am convinced, will be successful. realize that terrorism in Northe Ireland will never be defeated to less there is proper extradition tween the Irish Republic and North?

When these murderers can h in safe refuge in the Republic I forces cannot successfully de with their attacks across t border. The people of Northe Ireland expect him not to end into friendly relations with t head of a hostile state that pr vides this sanctuary for

Mr Atkins—I am not so pessimis as him. I believe we can overcon terrorism even though the Rep lic does not practice the same k
of extradition as we do. As for n entering into friendly relations (
operation between the securi
forces north and south of to
border is better than it has ev been.

spokesman on Northern Irelas (Pontypridd Lab)—The police d not need to be diverted from the main purpose of overcoming it terrorist threat by the irrespon terrorist fineat by the irrespon ible action of people in authority If people want to persuade it Republic's Government that proper extradition system shou obtain, they are hardly likely to a so by acting in a thoroughly irr sponsible and discourteons mannto the Prime Minister Republic.

Mr Atkins-i am convinced t combined efforts of the securi forces north and south of the border can overcome this problem We are embarked on a particular course of doing it. That course, I am convinced, will be successful.

The Rev Ian Paisley (North Antrim, Dem U)—When will he have mine. I believe mine is bette

#### Tax revenues from Finance Bill in current year total £62,000m were signs that inter- secure my revenues of £62,600m of the lower rate. Personal allow

nationally interest rates, with the for the current year. It was central ances had been increased hobvious exception of Germany, to the Government's borrowing around 18 per cent roughly in lin were falling, Mr John Biffen, Chief and spending commitments. with inflation during 1979. The Secretary to the Treasury, said when moving the second reading of the Finance (No 2) Bill.

It threw into sharp rollef the significance of interest rates to the economy and the Govern-

which moving the second reading of the Finance (No 2) Bill.

Mr Biffen said that comments by Mr Edward du Cann in his formidable speech in vesterday's debate had been selected by the press as representing a savage affack upon the policies of the Government.

He did not believe the second reading significance of interest rates to the economy and the Government's economic strategy.

There were signs that intermationally interest rates, with the exception of Germany, were falling. Domestic rates of inflation though not yet at their peak were expected to fall to a Red Book calculation of 15.5. He did not believe that Mr du

Cann's words merited that description. For in respect of the Budget Mr du Cann had also gone on record, admittedly not in Hansard but in a Conservative publication, as saying that "the foundations for higher growth, fuller employment and a return to rising stan-dards were laid down in the Chancellor's second Budget". He had proceeded to argue that "realism, enterprise and care were the ingredients of one of the best budgets this country had had for many years".

This would enable MPs to put the matter into context. It was well that the House should know that these were the views of Mr du Cann and he hoped the press would give as much publicity to the remarks he had just quoted as

to those that were recorded yesterday.
The Bill outlined the means whereby the Government would

calculation of 16.5 per cent by the second half of the current year. The PSBR, estimated for the current year at 53,500m, was likely to make a smaller demand upon the GDP than did the borrowing requirement for the year just con-cluded. Money supply figures as measured by sterling M3 were coming under better control. Circumstances were quite en-couraging. A scher qualified opti-

mism could exist that market conditions were being created for a fall in interest rates. But it would be wholly irresponsible for him to speculate on timing. He identified himself with the Chancellor's remarks yesterday.

Proposals in the Bill represented a conscicts determination to raise further revenue from indirect taxation. There had been only mooted criticism of the decision to increase duties on alcohol and

tobacco.
On income tax, the most important development was the abolition

whole new conscript army of tax payers at well below the averag national wage.

The decision to use the lower rate as a means of financing the increase in thresholds was control versial to a degree. There wa which was social as well as ad ministrative.

with inflation during 1979. The move of lifting the threshold wa

necessary in order to avoid

ministrative.

In the Bill the capital transferax threshold would be doubled to £50,000, putting capital tax thresholds higher in real terms than a any time since the introduction of estage duty in 1894. For a business the threshold was effectively the threshold was, effectively \$100,000

Many outside the House were disappointed that a more wide tranging and generous tax reform it respect of capital could got have -been essaytd in the budget. Bu given the balance of decision of public spending also in the Budge it was probably reasonable.

The Bill tried to raise revenue which were relative to spending which enabled a managtable borrowing requirement. This was not a "cut tax and run" budget. The Bill also put a modest but sensible further emphasis on in-direct izxation. It contained reforms which would assist the financing of small businesses.

#### Back to thirties with vengeance City of London believed that the

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and econ-mic affairs (Leeds, East, Lab) said the Chancelor's second budged deliberately cancelled out all the tax benefits the British people gained from the first, increasing Government revenue by \$1,500m. Everyone was much worse off after two budgets, except a thry minority of the very wealthy.

In 1984, after four years of Con-servative rule, the country would be producing less than when the he producing less than would Government took office and would inflation was back in be lucky if inflation was back in single figures as it had been for the four mouths before the election. Last week the High Court announced compulsory winding up orders against 161 companies, which was the highest number of company failures ever recorded in Britain in a single day.

Those who were asking the Gov-ernment to change course were not just Keynsian wets; they were

Government were expecting far too much of monetary policy and was putting too much strain on it. In the four year linancial plan for getting down inflation, figures were given for every variable except inflation. There was no way

of guessing in advance how far a reduction in the monef supply would be followed by a reduction in output or a reduction in infla-tion

The one certain thing was that a Covernment which relied for economic management on the money supply alone was bound to encounter a cost in output for any fall in inflation which was disproportional to the gain.

All this monetarist mumbo-jumbo the said) is just so much froth on the beer. What the Gov-ernment really believes in is old-lashinged deliation to teach the workers a lesson. We are back to the thirties with a vengeance. Anyone in this country, married with two children and earning under £15,000 a year gross income,

was worse off as a result of the tax changes in the Budget. A man on \$200 a week took a cut of 31 per cent in his living standards. The Budget marked another tombstone on the way to disaster. Government strategy had no chance of success, but was bound to cause immers and disaster. to cause immense and needless sufthe people of to the people of this y. The Opposition would not only criticize it mercilessly in com mittee, but vote against the second reading Mr Kenneth Baker (City of West-

minster. St Marylebone, C) said they had not had a glimmer from the Opposition of what its alterna-tive economic strategy might he. All that had been heard had been a sustained tirade against Government policies.

Covernment targets on mone

supply were being reached. It must be a matter of judgment, rather than principle, as to when high interest rates could be cased. It was to he hoped that ministers would take the earliest opportunity to begin to follow American in-terest rates downwards.

#### 1980 the year of falling interest rates reservations was in the aggregate

The Opposition amendment reject-ing the Government's expenditure ing the Government's expenditure plans for 1980-81 to 1983-84 was defeated on Wednesday night by 303 votes to 241—Government majority, 62. In later stages of the debate, Mr Edward du Cann (Taunton, C)

Mr Edward du Cann (13unton, C)
Chairman of the Select Committee
on the Treasury and Civil Service,
said the present levels of unemployment and inflation, which
were the most obvious barometers
of success and failure, were unacceptable and intoferable. It was

The Chancellor's targets were probably obtainable because his assumptions were conservative, but it would be as foolish to rely on them for success as it would be for an unemployed man with minimum income and maximum expenditure to rely on a pools win to see him through. The Select Committee's list of

It is so formidable (ne said) as to suggest that the whole strategy may be at risk unless there are variations in policy.

In stating that, he hoped that in bringing these matters out more publicly there was a better chance of success in realizing the objectives of the cerategy. The projection of 1 per cent real growth after this year was too optimistic. The figure of 1,800,000 maximum for antemployment over

Lyne, Lab) said that information cought by the select committee from the Treasury was sought because they Treeded to know whether the Government was mak-

ing the right decisions on the basis reservations was in the aggregate formidable.

It is so formidable (he said) as to suggest that the whole strategy may be at risk unless there are ought to be able to dispense with

said a great deal too much play had been made about forecasts. In next year's public expenditure survey the Government would not be publishing figures for the fourth year ahead. The last year of that survey would be 1983-84, as it had been this year.

There had been no new sugges-tions from the Opposition except



Power for MPs: Two members of the House of Commons cycling club, Mr Jack Straw (left), Labour MP for Blackburn, and Mr Anthony Steen, Conservative MP for Liverpool, Wavertree, trying battery-assisted bicycles in New Palace Yard, Westminster, yesterday. The bicycle has been developed as a feasibility exercise by Lucas as a contribution to energy saving.

#### Law body urges change in time limits By Our Legal Correspondent

The Law Commission has pro-visionally proposed a change in the law on the time limits within which court actions can be brought in cases involving a foreign element. At present, if a case is heard in a British court the time limit allowed follows British law. The Law Commission proposes that time limits should, n general, be governed by the law of the country whose law is

Law Commission Working Paper No 75. Classification of Limitation in Private International Lew (Sta-tionery Office, 23.50).

Whitshaven The lakes inquiry at White haven Civic Hall ends today after almost four months. The Department of the Environment said that it has been one of the longest public inquiries in Bri-

tish histor.

The inquiry became a battle in which the North West Water Authority wanted to raise the level of Ennerdale Water for use in industrial West Cumbria and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd wanted to extract more water from Wast Water for use at Windscale. They were opposed

#### Youth killed two men in day

Stephen

death it was alleged at Liver-pool Crown Court yesterday. Mr Christopher Rose, QC, for the prosecution, said that one man was so badly beaten that he was barely recognizable.

The victims were Mr Norman parts "consistent with chops, oby, aged 49, a road sweeper, punches and kicks". Counsel Rudd Avenue, Parr, mar St said Mr Gallyer's brother could

Roby, aged 49, a road sweeper, of Rudd Avenue, Parr, near St

Heleas, and Mr

Mr Rose said Mr Roby was

hardly recognize him.

#### over water from lakes ends From Our Correspondent

by many environmental grouns

# Debates on BSC chairman

Roy Ellison, aged 17. murdered two middle-aged men of Carnegic Crescent, Sutton, within 24 hours by chopping, punching and kicking them to death it was alleged at Liverpool Crown Court yesterday.

So Christopher Ruse OC for requires You will be detained requires. You will be detained during her Majesty's pleasure on both these counts ". Ellison, of Winston Avenue, tound by a woman warking message the state of the state found by a woman walking her

# War of words

was considering improvements in air lift, stock-piles and in the organization of the Eighth Field Force, whose normal role was home defence but which would if necessary be capable of undertaking world-wide tasks. Lord Brooks of Tremorfa, for the Opposition, said the statement did not consider in any detail what The Times rightly referred to as the single most important, most emotive decision still to be made—the replacement of Polaris as Britain's strategic determine. These Britain's strategic deterrent. There was growing public demand for more information about the Gov-

#### rnmeat's intentions. The proposed level of expenditure on defence could not be maintained. Britain's contribution

on rising fuel costs. Iran (Tempor-ary Powers) Bill, second reading. Tuesday: Iran (Temporary Tuesday: Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill, remaining stages.

Wednesday: Proceedings Gas Bill and the Sea Fish Industry Bill.

Thursday: Progress on the Health Sorvices Bill. Debate on appointment of the chairman of the British Steel Corporation.

Friday: Debate on British Leyland's 1980 corporate plan.

The main husiness in the House of Lords will be:

The main business in the House of Monday: Industry Bill, report, Commons next week will be:
Monday: Private Members' motion on rising fuel costs. Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill, second reading.

(Independence and Membership of the Commonwealth) (Consequent Commonwealth) tial Provisions) Order. Tuesday: Transport Bill, commit-tee (first day). Wednesday: Debate on appointment of chairman of British Steel Thursday: Iran (Temporary Powers) Bill, all stages, Social Security Bill, third reading. Friday: Transport D'II, err subject to progress on

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the next four years was underesti-

Deflation (he said) must not be pushed too far in case it does incalculable harm. Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-under-

Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secre-

There was much understandable concern about high interest rates.

Last year was one of rising interest rates, but this year was likely to be the year of falling interest rates.

for more expenditure, more nor-rowing uncontrolled printing of money and more inflation.

court fight over army range

From Iso Murray Paris, May 8

The sheep farmers of the Largac plain in the Aveyron won their first court victory vesterday in the long battle to stop the Army taking over their pastures as an extension of a

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The court of appeal decided that 66 of the 70 compulsory purchase orders for the farmers laid were invalid. The reason was a rechaical nicety, in that the court found the dossiers had not been individually examined and passed by the under-prefect for the area, while the law requires that they should have been

they should have been.

This means that the state will have to begin the entire legal process for acquiring the property all over again. There is no question that the next time every legal "i" will be dotted and every "t" will be crossed. The big question now is, however, whether there will be time to do it all.

The legal saga began in 1971

The legal saga began in 1971 hen the Government confirmed its decision to enlarge the Larzac range from 7,500 acres to 35,000 acres. The sheep farmers immediately formed a defence committee and their battle with the authorities has

attracted the support and sympathy of thousands.

The campaign has been funded by supporters sending to the committee 3 per cent of their income tax equivalent to the proportion of the defence budget. The money went to bridget. The money went to buy up land and to hold it in the name of the defence committee.
The struggle has attracted

The struggle has attracted popular support from ecologists all over France and elsewhere in Europe, who have staged demonstrations on the plain, More importantly, the supporters have succeeded in holding up the usual legal processes for acquiring the land well beyond the time expected. It has taken the government agents from the beginning of 1975 to the end of 1978 to prepare the case. Part of the legally required evidence is an on-site survey of the land to be bought, and these have been constantly impeded by demonstrations.

Strations. As a result of yesterdays decision all these procedures will have to be repeated and the authorities will find themthe authorities will find them-selves faced by a heartened band of resisters. The judges who made the on-site examina-tions of property had to be ac-companied by a strong police guard to carry out theri work the first time and they cannot expect things to be any easier the next time.

For the moment, the deci-

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sion to extend the range is still valid, having been approved by a public inquiry. The inquiry ruling, however, holds good only until October 20, 1982, when it expires and cannot be

recewed. The farmers therefore will be doing their utmost to hold up

the legal process for a further two and a half years, Larzac has become a symbol in France of the resistance of the individual against the power of the state. The methods of protest and obstruction used by the sheep farmers have been, and will be, copied by protest movements.

#### Farmers win Bonn leaders alarmed at the strength of anti-militarist feeling

West German leaders are shocked and alarmed at the bloody anti-militarist riots in Bremen on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of

The riots, in a major strong-bold of the ruling Social Demo-cratic Party (SPD) and involving many young party mem-bers, came as the Government sought to reassure the United States of West Germany's loyalty to the alliance amid the strains and differences created by the intermetional situation. More than 250 policemen and many soldiers were injured in what was probably the most violent anti-military demonstration since young Germans pro-

tested at the rearming of their country in the 1950s.

The object of the protests was the ceremonial swearing in of 1,200 Bundeswehr recruits on Tuesday evening in the presence of President Karl Carstens and Herr Hans Apel, the defence minister, to mark Nato's jubilee.

About 8,000 people whe had assembled foyr what was supposed to be a peaceful demonstration users in the design of the property and police.

stration were joined, police police said, by a hard core of Communist militants armed with petrol bombs, firecrackers, iron bars, flare pistols and helmets.

As the demonstrators reached the stadium where the ceremony was to be held and found the gates barred a violent barrle erupted: Police were pelted with stones, paint, petrol bombs

From Our Own Correspondent and fireworks. Police vehicles Bonn, May 8 and private cars were overand private cars were overturned and set on fire.

Many demonstrators, angered apparently by indiscriminate retaliation by police, joined the hard core of protesters. Others, after attempting to dissuade the militants, drifted away. Police estimated that between 3,000 and 5,000 were involved in the violence.

President Carstens and Herr Apel had to be flown into the stadium by helicopter for safety's sake and speeches and music were accompanied by whistles, howls, explosions and the wail of ambulance sirens

The Government in Bonn yesterday sharply condemned the riots, saying the Bundeswehr and its membership of Nato is an indispensible basis for peace and détente. Its soldiers, the statement said, are in the service of peace.
The Christian Democrats The Christian Democrats blamed the riots on the Social Democrats, who rule alone with a large majority in Bremen, while the Social Democrats

themselves started a post mortem.
Sections of the local SPD had in fact been protesting for some time at the ceremony, the young Social Democrats organization had supported the de-monstration and the party had allowed it although allegedly the police had said violence was

A statement by the city's Social Democrats criticized the type of ceremony and said it had been a provacation

#### threat to Swedish economy

Stockholm, May 8
Intensive mediation efforts were under way tonight to avert a strike of internal oil transport deliveries which could escalate Sweden's widespread labour stoppages towards national economic breakdown. Deliveries of petrol and heat-ing oil by the threatened strike

transport workers would halt most economic activity. The strike was due to start at A quarter of the Swedish labour force has been locked

out or on strike for nearly a week Related labour conflicts bave halted air and sea transport and closed schools and numerous hotels and restaurants. All private hotels and week Cinemas are threatened wit holosure this weekend. The stoppages, involving nearly a million workers,

started last week when central wage negotiations between the Trade Union Federation and the Employers Federation, which locked out 800,000 work-100,000 went on strike.

Mr Thorbjörn Fälldin, the
Prime Minister, ans emphasized

that a prime national priority was to keep unemployment low.
It stood at 2.2 per cent, according to official figures, which disguised costly manpower
Unions have requested an overall 11.3 per cent pay rise, while employers officially offer 0.5 per cent. Unions last week rejected a government media-tion offer of 2.3 per cent,

Tanker strike Campaign for the Chancellorship seems to oppress rather than stimulate him

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#### A curious change comes over Herr Strauss

Bonn, May 8

Tall youths in anoraks politely but firmly prevent everyone without tickets from approaching the building. Those allowed in are checked, recherched age according by rechecked and scrutinized by about 20 orderlies at the door. Side entrances ere locked and guarded by men with portable

The meeting of a secret suc-iety? No: A public election rally with Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the Opposition con-tender for the Chancellorship. Like their colleagues in most other places where Herr Strauss has spoken, the Christian Democrats of Gummershach are taking no chances. They know his explosive temperament. Rattled by egg-shrowing leftists at a rally in Essen 18 months ago, he lost his temper and belinwed insults which shocked the public.

A repeat performance would desiroy their chances in the crucial Land elections in North Rhine-Westphalia on Sunday, and probably in the Bundestag elections in October.

But Herr Strauss, who is 64, is also clearly aware of the danger. At his next tally, in Düsseldorf, admission, to the Düsseldorf, admission, to the surprise of his campaign staff,

Riot police surrounded the entrance, reinforcements waited in a nearby building and more police patrolled rooftops. Yet no one barred the way to hundreds of young people with anti-Strauss posters and black cantiboard model atomic bombs attached to gas-filled balloons.



Herr Strauss: The old ebullience is missing.

As a result, much of his speech is drowned by whistling, booing and the drumming of feet on conveniently noisy boards. Yet with what must be immense self-control from a man who so loves a good scrap, herr strauss plods on stoically, pausing only to comment blandly "look what will happen if the leftists are allowed

to take over in Germany".

He can still draw huge crowds. Many go simply to see
West Germany's most brilliant, emertaining, provocative orator. But those who expected to see the old Franz Josef Strauss

in full swing came away oddly disappointed. A curious change has come over him. Partly it is his conscious effort to cultivate a moderate, statesmanlike image and to control his impetuosity in order to reassure the more liberal sections of the Christian

Democratic Party (CDU).
But those close to him, both allies and opponents, have noticed an inner change. They miss his former ebullience, his quick reactions, his old fire. For years he has criticised former CDU chancellorship can-didates. Now that he finally has

seems to oppress, rather than stimulate him. He appears to have aged, lost his spirit. An associate, struggling to define the change, said, "it is as if he had outlived himself."

Certainly the prospects hardly encouraging. The CDU's chances of winning on Sunday and in the autumn are slim. A loss of votes is likely to be blamed on him and gains — as his aides bitterly note — will be seen to have been made "despite Strauss".

Serioius losses for the CDU may renew demands, made last mouth after the setback in the Saarland elections, that he be replaced. A change of candidate only four months before the Bundestag election appears un-likely but there are theories that pressure of this sort could give him a chance to step down of his own accord, charging that he was not being given the

necessary support.

A strong denial of any such move from his camp has, paradoxically, increased this specularion

Meanwhile, two influential Christian Democrat leaders, Herr Ernst Albrecht and Herr Bernhard Vogel Prime Ministers respectively of Lower Saxony and Rhineland-Palatinate, have proposed that he be flanked in election campaign propaganda by a team of popular CDU figures rather than fielded as the lone champion. Herr Strauss is reported to be unenthusiastic about the idea.

Whatever hapens in the mean time, a defeat in October, friends and enemies agree, will bring out the long knives in the CDU.

#### Rural anger shakes M Giscard

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, May 8
Hundreds of riot police armed
with shields and batons had to
protect President Giscard
d'Estaing from angry farmers
when he visited Saint Maixent
in the Days Shares depositions in the Deux Sèvres department

The demonstrators, chanting
"Giscard to the stake", were
demanding a 12 per cent rise in
agricultural prices.
The President seemed visibly
shaken by the fury of the
demonstrators and in his speech

appealed to the farmers to support the common agricultura "Farmers must support the

action of those who are defend-ing their interests," he said. He aded that the Government was already studying the means to implement the price rise of 5 per cent which had been agreed by eight of the nine EEC countries during the last summit.

In an obvious allusion to Britain, which has so far blocked the price rise pending

the outcome of negotiations on its budgetary contribution, the President condemned those who seek to obtain the dismember

ment of the common agri-cultural policy".

M. Pierre Mehaignerie, the French 'Agriculture Minister, also had to face an angry demonstration by over a thous-and farmers when he arrived in Marseilles.

#### France resumes official **VE Day celebrations**

The flags flew, the bugles sounded and the schoolchildren had a holiday today to com-memorate the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Only five years ago President Giscard d'Estaing tried to end the ceremonies kild down by General de Gaulle to mark the date. Today he judged it more important to attend a VE Day ceremony at a military school than to attend the funeral of

The President's declared wish in 1975 was to find a new date when the countries of Europe could celebrate the joint determination to organize their peaceful future together. His letter to the heads of state of the REC countries at the time, however, failed to win a response while a ground swell of indignation rose within France at the idea of abandoning commonation of VE Day. Earlier this year the President gave in to the pressure and announced that "to recall

to the youth of France the victory of liberty and democracy the date would once again be commemorated by perades and official ceremonies. The day ceased to be a full holiday in 1959. The pressure to

From Our Own Correspondent the Communists and the Gaulksts. The Soviet Union protested when President Giscard d'Estaing cancelled the communists and the Gaulksts. The Soviet Union protested when President Giscard d'Estaining cancelled the Communists memoration and Communist deputies have been trying this year to bring the matter before the National Assembly. Now the Socialists have tabled a question demanding a holiday.

The Gaullists are no less anxious for the holiday. M Jacques Chirac, their leader, today took advantage of his powers as Mayo rof Paris to grant the children in the capital a holiday. The result has sheen grant the children in the capital a holiday. The party has chosen to try to push through a law making the day an annual holiday as one of the 16 priority measures from more than 300 submitted by its deputies to the National Assembly.

The President celebrated the occasion with the non-commis-

occasion with the non-commis-sioned officers' training school at Szint-Maixent in the Deux-Sévres department. He told the students: "France is one of the great independent military powers. Our country is respected because it is known that it is capable of defending itself with an army which is disci-plined, organized and trained to dissuade any aggression".

Ceremonies to mark the day were taking place in the pre-fectures and under-prefectures throughout the country.

Soviet warning, page 9

#### restore it has been headed by Retired Army officer dies in Basque terrorist ambush

Madrid, May 8.—Terrorists assassinated a retired Army major in northern Spain as Parliament prepared to question the Government about an increase in right-wing violence. In the forty-fourth political killing of the year, four men ambushed the car of Señor José Espinosa Viscarret, aged 59, a San Sebastian shipyard execu-tive, and shot inm.

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Police suspect Basque ETA separatists. They said Senor Viscarret might have been kill-

Viscarret might have been Killed for not paying an ETA revolutionary tax.

The murder follows a recent unimary trial, in which token remembers were passed on two Army officers convicted of plotting to overthrow the Government although police triest the edge of a commexion. Government although police they were going to kill every-reject the idea of a connexion. one there.—AP.

Socialists and conservatives in Parliament joined Communists to ask Senor Juan José
Roson, the Interior Minister, to
explain what was being done
to stem right-wing violence.
A Communist Party state-

meat said violence by rightists that has claimed 11 lives nationally and four in Madrid couldnot take place without the complicity and aid of the police.

Police have arrested people in connexion with the latest killing and an arrack on a Madrid bar two days ago.
Witnesses said ultra-rightists witnesses said unta-rights shot dead one person in the bar and wounded three after shouting ling live Christ the King," and announcing that



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#### Mr Botha weathers right-wing backlash to his racial policies

Cape Town, May 8

Mr Pieter Botha, the South African Prime Minister, today announced that his Government has accepted proposals which will give Coloureds (people of mixed blood) and Indians a limited say in the future run-

ming of the country.

The recommendations, contained in the majority report of the Schlebusch commission of inquiry into the constitution, which was tabled in Parliament today, also provide black South Africans with a foot in the door of political decision-making by means of their own Consulta-tive Council.

However, the recommendations were immediately denounced as a "waste of tax-payers money" by Dr Ntatho Motlana, the leader of the Soweto Committee of Ten.

Any proposal for amending the country's constitution that did not address itself to the main problem of South Africa the position of the black man was a waste of time, he said. He added that the commission's report was an attempt to get Coloureds and Indians to gang up with whites against the blacks.

The main recommendation of the Schlebusch Commission, as reported in *The Times* earlier this week, calls for the scrapping of the existing Senate as from January 1, 1981, and its replacement by a President's Council comprising 60 whites, Coloureds, Indians and Chinese.

The council, which would have advisory powers only, would be presided over by the Vice-State President. Sources here today suggested that the post of Vice-State President, would be a new one. could be given to a non-white. The Schlebush Commission

also recommends the nomina-tion of 20 additional MPs who would be appointed on a proportional basis by the leaders of each political party in Parliament On the basis of the present

make-up of Parliament it would mean that the ruling National Party would have 17 of the new seats, the Progressive Federal Party (PFP) two and the New Republic Party (NRP) one. In a minority report the PFP members of the commission objected to the proposed creation of the President's Council on the ground that blacks were excluded. They said the creation of a separate Consultative Council for blacks would "not promote the process of peace-ful constitutional development in South Africa".
The four PFP and the three

NRP members of the commis-

what he did.

menderion to increase the size of Parliament by 20 nominated

Mr Botha announced his acceptance of the majority report of the Schlebusch Commission shortly after the result
of a by-election in Fauresmith
showed that the National Party
had successfully fended off a strong attempt by two right-wing parties to gain control of

Mr Flippie Olivier, the National candidate, held the seat with a majority of 3,337 against a double challenge from the ultra right-wing Herstigte Nasionale Party (HNP) and the recently formed National Conservative Party (NCP).

Although the arional majority was reduced by 1,800, the party performed much better than had been expected. Mr
"Velskoen" van Rensburg, the
NCP candidate, lost his deposit which means that the attempt by Dr Connie Mulder, the disgraced former Minister of Information and party leader, to make a political come-back is likely to prove abortive.

The Fauresmith result is expected to be interpreted by Mr Botha as an indication that the right-wing backlash against his "reformist" policies, which started to develop several months ago, is subsiding. However, it remains to be seen whether he will now feel able to revert to the policy of cautious change which he em-barked on after he became Prime Minister 20 months ago

but which he found necessary to place in cold storage in the face of strong right-wing pres-sure from within his party. It is no coincidence that the Schlebusch Commission's proposals should have been pubished at the same time as the Fauresmith result as the adaptation of the constitution is a central part of Mr Botha's attempt to ease racial tension

inside South Africa. By giving Coloured and Indians a limited role in the political life of the country he hopes to regain the support of these two communities which have been alienated by the policies of previous NP govern-

It may prove a vain hope, however, as many Coloured and Indian leaders have already in-dicated they will have nothing to do with the new President's Council because it will not include blacks as well.

The mood in the Coloured and Indian communities increasingly favours the establishment of a unitary state in which every adult would have a vote regardless of colour.

In the May History Today, Judith Brown

Other lavishly illustrated subjects this

discusses whether Gandhis lasting signifi-

cance lies more in what he stood for than in

Revolution and Renaissance

month include "The Mexican Revolution"-

Government, still continuing-and "The

HinduRenaissance" which resulted in the

begun in 1910, and, according to the Mexican

#### More Israel attacks expected in Lebanon

From Robert Fisk Beirut, May 8

There are signs in southern Lebanon that last night's raid by Israeli naval commandos on the coastal road between Sidon and Beirut may be only the first of a series of attacks on Palestinian guerrillas in the country.

United Nations contingents south of the Litani river have observed large Israeli troop manoeuvres—including the use of helicopters near the willage of Khiam—and their headquarters has just received reports ters has just received reports that up to 100 lorries and buses for carrying soldiers have been assembled along the northern border of Israel. Although theer has been no official communique from the United Nations, their troops have been alerted to the possibility of a large-scale Israeli incursion in the next few days, perhaps reaching north of the Litani.

There has, of course, been no hint from the Israelis that such an operation is being con-templated aithough Lieutenant-General Rapheal Eitan, the Israeli chief of staff, did say this morning that last night's raid into Lebapon was aimed at "making war on terrorists"

In the night attack, Israeli troops killed five Palestinian guerrillas on the main coastal highway south of Beirut and wounded six others. The Israeli force, estimated by the local authorities in Sidon to number about 150, set up road blocks near Saksakieh 30 miles south of Beirts and near Damous, a once Christian village which the Palestinians destroyed during the civil war and then repopulated with the own

From Moshe Brilliant

protest against a reported attempt by Jewish religious students to force their way into Al Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount yesterday.

Front pages of Arabic news-

Tel Aviv, May 8

Arab traders close shops

Tel Aviv, May 8 the Temple Mount in Via
Shops in the Arab sector of Dolorosa Arabs threw stones at
Jerusalem were tightly shuttered today. Arab sources
refused to say who had called
the strike but said it was in
shots and four Jews were held

papers today carried accounts walled old city. Border police of how Arab guards and arrested nine people students as well as Israeli In the Ramallah area north soldiers and police turned the of Jerusalem, the Ain Yabroud

Police denied this. They said under curiew

export of Hinduism to America and Britain.

where devotees of the Ramakrishna sect

Bruce Lenman on "The Jacobite Diaspora"

are a familiar sight today.

- Also this month:

A Private View."

Norman Gash on "Lord Liverpool:

after Jerusalem clash



The Israelis succeeded in ambushing two Palestinian guerrilla Jeeps and were then apparently engaged in a short gun battle by local leftist militiamen. The Israelis returned home by sea unscathed. "Any time any place": General Eitan said today that the raid will be repeated "any time, any hour, any place". (Moshe Brilliant writes from Tel Aviv). He told an Israel Army reporter with the raiders.

Army reporter with the raiders

that the attacks were not

mere was a disturbance near

shots and four Jews were held

for questioning and later released. An Arab suspected of

having thrown a bottle was

deuts were reported in the walled old city. Border police

refugee camp was ordered

Several stone throwing incl-

reprisals for the terrorist the Israel frontier the raiders ambush which killed six Israelis in Hebron on Friday. They were part of a series of operations which the Israeli would continue mount.

Rear Admiral Zeev Almog, Navy commander, announced that two separate units had landed on the Lebenese coast from the sea and attacked targets 20 miles apart and with an interval of 30 minutes.

attacked a terrorist squad on patrol, killing three and injuring others while at Bras a-Saadit 40 miles from the frontier a terrorist Jeep was

The admiral said the terrorists illuminated the areas, moved about on foot and by vehicles and fired in various directions but the force with drew without casualties and was evacuated by sea.

#### **India** welcomes Carter move on nuclear fuel

From Richard Wigg Defni, May 8

The Indian Government today welcomed as a positive devel-opment President Carter's decision announced yesterday in Washington to recommend the export of nearly 40 tons of en-riched nuclear fuel for the Tarapur atomic power station outside Bombay.

Bur a leading figure in the opposition Janata Party has accused Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, of "quietly burying India's nuclear independence".

Dr Subramaniam Swam yarled that the United States had seen its opportunity after Mrs Gandhi, on returning to office, had quietly ordered the use of Soviet-supplied heavy water "without realizing its consequences" for India's

India resisted American defor Tarapur.

But Dr Swamy said here today that while India received some 200 tons of heavy water from the Soviet Union in 1977, Mr Morajji who was then Prime Minister, had declined to make any use of it in other Indian nuclear installations because he did not wish to expose Indian reactors to Russian eyes. Mrs Gandhi had not followed

this approach, and now the Americans, Dr Swamy claimed, would likewise insist on their inspection rights.

Swift move: President Carter's

decision to move swiftly on the delivery of nuclear fuel and parts to India was taken principally as a result of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, accord-ing to White House officials to-(our Washington Correspondent writes). Before Moscow decided to

embark on its military venture, the Administration was torn between improving its relations with India and upholding its nuclear non-proliferation policy, the officials said. But after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. India was seen as a nimportant country with which the United States had to improve its ties and this had taken priority over

other considerations.
Mr Carter's decision involves asking the nuclear Regulatory mands for full-scale inspection Commission here to approve of all its nuclear installations promptly export licenses for 19 and it was this which for long tons of low enriched uranium held up Washington's approval and a further 19 tons of nuclear materials used for the manufac-

ture of fuel rods. If the commission refuses to approve the licences or drags its feet. Mr Carter has said he will issue an executive order to by-pass it. This could be overturned only by a vote in Con-

According to the officials, the Pakisman Government was in formed in advance of Mr Car-

#### Ghana with the new Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie. They are to meet tomorrow at Kumasi, about 125 miles north-west of Accra. The Pope and the Anglican

**Archbishop Runcie to** 

meet the Pope today

leader head the two biggest Christian churches in Africa. Archbishop runcie has flown to Africa to inaugurate a new diocese in Zaire and visit churches of the Anglican communion.

Arriving in the fourth of the six countries he will visit on his 11-day, 11,000-mile tour of exuberant welcoming crowd at the airport: "I have come as your friend . . I have come with you as a father and brother to rejoice with you in our com-mon faith".

As he stepped down from his aircraft thousands of young people danced and sang on the

Accra, May 8.—The Pope flew Later at a meeting with back to West Africa from Kenya President Hilla Limann, he today for a historic meeting in urged the people of Ghana,

today for a historic meering in whose economy is in a battered condition, to work together and produce more in the country.

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side.

The Pope was apparently alluding to political tension between President Limann and Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings, who led a coup last June, and a low production of cocos, Ghana's economic mainstay.

"It is may hope that all "It is may hope that all citizens will loyally work to-gether without letting barriers arise between individuals and

groups", he declared.
In an appeal for a better deal for farmers, he asserted that society should regard agricultural labour as ennobling the status and dignity of the rural population. This should be constantly improved.

The Pope continues his tour on Saturday will visits to Upper Volla and the Ivory Coast.—UPI and Reuter.

#### Tito break with Moscow recalled at funeral

Continued from page 1

Draped in the Yugoslav national colours the gun car-riage stood there while Mr Stevan Doronjski, the presiding member of the 24-member party Praesidium delivered his farewell tribute to Marshall Tito pledging to pursue the ideas he had stood for.

Behind him stood Mme lovanka Broz, the President's vidow, flanked by his sons from his previous marriage. The national anthem was played and then the funeral procession began to move slowly.

The people outside the Parliament building and the multitude lining the streets bowed their heads. The silence was complete until the Guards band began to play funeral

The procession moved on foot, with the President's family behind the gun carriage, fol-lowed by Yugoslavia's top leaders and war veterans. A forest of flags was carried by officers of the three services.

The foreign guests stayed behind. The funeral procession was entirely a Yugoslav affair, moving slowly along the threemile route.

It was four in the afternoon when the coffin was lowered

into the tomb. In his farewell tribute Mr Doronjski reiterated his successors' resolve to con-tinue where he had stopped. "With Tito we have matured and gained a knowledge that we can survive as a united and strong country only if we are a society of equal nations and only if we bear in mind that our future lies in maloraining Yugoslavia's non-aligned position, unity, and independence. Our destiny is today in our

He also recalled Tiro's break with Moscow in 1948 asserting that this was a "turning point" in the history of the Yugoslav

Communist Party.

As the coffin was lowered and the 48-gun salute was fired the assembled representatives filed past to pay their last homaga

The presence here at Tito's funeral of foreign statesmeen has provided opportunities for informal contacts between East and West. Herr Schmidt met the Polish and East German perty leaders, as well as Vice-President Mondale of the United States. Mrs Gandhi met President Brezhnev.

However, the Russians and Chinese both said they had no plan to meet one another.

Foreign report, page 17

#### Muskie talks to Mr Gromyko confirmed by US Washington, May 8.-Senator Edmund Muskie, the Secretary

of State, will meet Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister in Vienna next Friday, the State Department announ-

Mr Hodding Carter said it is "highly unlikely" that the meeting would involve detailed negotiations. It did not signal any change in the American opposition to the Soviet prescence in Afghanistan, "It can hardly be taken as anything but a desire to keep communications open", he said.

The meeting was agreed to on Wednesday. The announcement was delayed until Senator Muskie's appointment was confirmed by the Senate.-AP.

#### Cuban emigrants attacked by crowd in Havana Havana, May 8.—Supporters of President Castro last night

assaulted, stoned and jeered hundreds of Cubans seeking emigration papers. A group of middle-aged

people were stoned by youths as a woman shouted: "Kill them, kill them." A young woman punched an old man and another slapped a woman's face. shouting: "Get out, scum There were no immediate official reports of injuries. Police rescued several emigrants

from their attackers.

More than 20,000 refugees have left Cuba, mostly in boats brought by Cuban exiles to the port of Mariel, since an estimated 10,000 people sought. asylum in the Peruvian embassy a month ago.—Reuter.

#### British envoy reports on

embassy siege

By David Spanier
Diplomatic Correspondent
Sir John Graham, the British
Ambassador to Iran, returned
to Tehran yesterday. His first
task will be to pursue efforts to secure the release of the American hostages, in the per-haps improved atmosphere—so far as government circles are concerned-created by Britain's success in lifting the siege of the Iranian Embassy in London. [Sir John yesterday told President Bana-Sadr of Iran about the embassy siege (Reuter reports from Tehran).]

The EEC ambassadors in Tehran have yet to meer President Bendi-Sadr to report on the Nine's decision to impose economic sanctions against Iran from Saturday week.

#### Five E German opera members defect

many's leading opera companies have defected to the West during their tour of West Germany, mained in East Berlin."

officials said today.

The defections began on Sunwas not given, was tal

day, when a woman with East Berlin's Komische Oper slipped away from this hotel in Wiesbaden and asked police for help in defecting to the West. Three other members escaped yesterday on the pretext of going for a private music prac-tice. A fifth asked police for

help shortly after the company arrived in Ludwigshafen today. The woman had abandoned her husband and colleagues in a carefully-prepared flight to the West. "She had everything carefully prepared." Herr Joachim Weber, a Wiesbaden immigration official said. mmigration official said.

ing the director they wanted to Sunday,
"She had planned her flight practise quietly on their own. Berlin.-

Wiesbaden, May 8.—Five to the West for over a year, members of one of East Germany's leading opera companies tant documents into the West so that nothing essential re-

> The woman, whose identity was not given, was taken on Sunday to a guarded flat in the Wiesbaden area. Her husband, also a member of the company, was in Ludwigshafen on Sunday preparing for performances. "She showed no qualms about leaving him and seemed certain he would go back to East Berlin."

Herr Weber said some mystery surrounded the where-Herr Weber abouts of one of the three men who defected yesterday. "Two of the three have made themselves known to us. They told us they had got away after tellstill to be in hiding."
The identity of all five was

kept secret for security reasons. The man who defected here still has family in East Germany and so we want to avoid publicity", a spokesman for the Ludwigshafen police said. Under West German law East Germans, as German nationals, do not have to apply

for political asylum and usually receive West German indentity papers with ease. The Komische Oper is one of East Germany's two elite opera companies, ranking after the State Opera. The company arrived in Wiesbaden last week for a rare guest appearance, performing at Wiebaden's My Culturi Festivi. It is scheduled to give its last perfomance on Sunday, then return to East

#### Iran's election unlikely to help Mr Bani-Sadr gation of rigging in the first leader of the radical Islamic certain exactly how the compound on March 14 was completed. He had once insisted that the Mr Habibi is supposedly a certain exactly how the completed constitutional structure will work in practice and how much power the parlia-

Tehran, May 8.

Armed with orders from Ayatollah Khomeini to select only "100 per cent Islamic" candidates, Iranians go to the poils tomorrow to fill the remaining seats in the country's first Islamic parliament. Among its duties the parliament has been charged with deciding the fate of the 50 American

fate of the 50 American hostages held by militant tudents. Having been summoned to Having been summoned to the polis on six previous occasions in the last 14 months enthusiasm for elections is predicting a high turnout for the polis on six previous occasions in the last 14 months enthusiasm for elections is powerful Islamic Republican Party (IRP), led by clergymen who have degreely expressed the enthusiasm for elections is noticeably waning. No one is predicting a high turnout for tomorrow's voting, in which 189 of the 270 parliamentary seats will be decided from smoot 378 candidates.

gating the rigging should also take chearge of the conduct of the second round. His failure on this just adds to the long line of political defeats since his election in January. Now he must wait for tomorrow's votes to find out whether

the parliament will simply add to his misery. who have doggedly opposed the President on virtually all major

the election the second round of voting for the parliament or Majlis, is finally taking place at all. Already five weeks overdue, it took a furn message by the ayacollah last night to confirm tomogrow's poll Only bereived to repeat its first round success when it won the majority of the 81 seats decided. The belated realization of this trend has led to some surprising shifts in political alignments.

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Only hours earlier President Mr Mehdi Bazargan, who won Abolhassan Bani-Sadr had seats in the first round, this urged a further delay of at week urged voters to rally lines this is j least a week while an investi-

Mr Habibi is supposedly a candidate of the "grand coalition" which has done its best to eliminate the guerrilla group from parliament by fair means or foul. Mr Bazargan himself once expressed the fear of radical and leftist groups gaining access to parliament.

This time the two said the parliament needed a "political balance", a statement that earned a scolding from Ayatollah Khomeini in last night's message. "This is a mistake fabricated by deviatis to get into parliament by trickery", he declared.

On the other hand political observers caution against expecting too dire consequences if the "grand coalition" sweeps the polls. Some of those named in the coalition, they say, will not necessary too a rigid party line and thus one cannot predict line and thus one cannot predict exactly how parliament will line up even after the results of to-

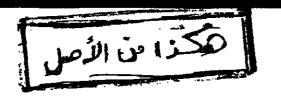
In an election contested along personality rather than party lines this is just one of the It is also unment and executive will enjoy. President Bani-Sadr has constantly emphasized the need for a parliament that follows his line while the Islamic Republican Party wants a parliament that very much keeps the President in line.

This, many observers fear, would only be substituting for the present situation, with the Revolutionary Council, which the parliament will replace, being largely ineffective and the president even more so in an unending struggle for con-trol of the course

trol of the country.

The struggle took a new turn this week with the announcement that the President had been given permission to appoint his prime minister, and consequently his government, before parliament sits.

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Since it is normally parlia-Since it is normally parument that must give the government a vote of confidence the move is seen as a pre-emptive he hopes will persuade the parliamentarians to submit to his will, or face further inaction on vital issues.



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# Russia uses Victory Day to caution against fresh threat to peace

Moscow, May 8

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Red flags edged with black-were flying in Moscow and the capitals of all the republics today in official mourning for President Tito. The flags, without the black edging and rib-bons, will remain flying to-morrow when the Soviet Union celebrates the thirty-fifth anniversary of the victory over Nazi

Victory Day has long been an important occasion in a country that lost 20 million people dur-ing the Second World War, and the Russians are using this anniversary to give a warning that the West is egain threaten-ing the Soviet Union and try-ing to upset the strategic

Mr Alexel Kosygin, the Prime Minister, said in an article in the party's ideological journal Kommunist that the world was nor the same now as it was on the eye of the war because the balance of forces between the two antagonistic systems was now tilted in favour of social-ism. As a result there were greater possibilities for peace. But he said imperialism was still trying to hold back social progress. The United States

was trying to liquidate détente, provoke conflict situations and step up the arms race, and this was the real cause of the present aggravation of the international situation. Herr Erich Honecker, the

East German party leader, said today in an article in Pravda that the Soviet war victory had a decisive effect on the world and helped peace, democracy. and socialism. He said the historic mission

of the Soviet Union in liberating the German people from fascism had "opened the road to a happy future" for his country. He gave an assurance

that East Germany would do its best to strengthen the Warsaw Pact and continue the policy of detente in the face of the "aggressive intrigues" of imperialism.

One theme dominant in the mass of press commentaries and reminiscences by Soviet generals is that the Soviet Union bore the brunt of the fighting and really decided the outcome, but this fact is not recognized in the West.

Tass commentary conceded that American military supplies to the Russians were "substantial " but emphasized that the lend-lease arrangements accounted for only 4 per cent of Soviet military equipment. Tass dismissed Western historians' contention that these supplies were crucial to victory.

Though printed commen-taries have acknowledged the role of the Western allies, this is rarely mentioned in speeches and slogans which mark Victory Day each year, or in films about the Great Patriotic War", as the Second World War is known

A commentary by General Alexei Yepishev, the head of the army's party organization, which was summarized by Tass from Kommunist today, accused the West of trying to belittle the Soviet role in the defeat of fascism. He claimed the Soviet Union played a decisive role not only in routing Nazi Germany but also Japan.

The Russians do their best to keep alive the memory of the Second World War. But the First World War, in which millions of Russians also died, is rarely mentioned and there are tew memorials. The revolu-tionary leaders branded it as a bourgeois war which Russia should not have fought, and it therefore is ideologically dan-gerous to dwell on the Russian contribution in this conflict.

#### Miss Hearst freed from sentence of probation

From Ivor Davis

Los Angeles, May 8 A Los Angeles judge has quietly ended the five-year pronation sentence passed on Miss Patricia Hearst, the newspaper heiress. She had already served three years of the sentence She was placed on probation after pleading "no contest" to firing a weapon in a sporting goods shop in 1974 and robbing a man whose car was com-mandeered after the incident. Judge William Keene, who

ended the probation at the request of her lawyer, denied that there was anything secretive about the move. He said: "It was a pro forma thing that came over my desk like hundreds of others. The recommendation was that there vould be no useful purpose in keeping her on probation. I the light of the presidential pardon on her bank robbery

Miss Hearst, who is 25, was released from prison in February, 1979, after serving two years of a seven-year sentence for bank robbery. She had been kidnapped a few years earlier and claimed that she was forced by her abductors to take part in the robbery. The Los Angeles deputy district attorney, Mr Mike Carroll.

who argued against ending the probation, declared: "The defendant was convicted of two extremely serious felonies. . . that she merely complete proba-

Reagan nomination victory might have a sting in the tail World is declared to

## Mr Bush could win in California

Washington, May 8 The last batch of primaries on Tuesday gave President Carter a grand total of 1,365 delegates to the Democratic nominating convention. He needs 1,666 to win, and he is assured of at least another 100 from caucuses in Colorado and Texas which are being held this

week. There are a number of other primaries this month, among them Maryland, Oregon and Arkansas and it is entirely possible that Mr Carter will win his majority before the last round of primaries in Califorma, Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Mon-tana on June 3. The fight is now over. Mr Carter will be the Democratic nominee and his problem is how to reunite the Democratic Party for the gen-

eral election campaign.

Much the same calculation applies on the Republican side. Mr Ronald Reagan now has 803 delegates of the 998 he needs to win the nomination. He, too might reach the magic total this month and will certainly do so on June 3, at the latest. There is, however, a sting in the tail. It is possible that Mr Reagan will win the nomiby a comfortable though losing the បានដោលព majority.

presidential primary in his home state, California.
That state's Republicans choose 168 delegates, the largest block in the convention and they will all go to whoever gets the most votes. Mr Reagan's supporters, convinced that the former governor would win easily, blocked an attempt by his rivals to bave delegates allocated proportionately, as they are everywhere else.

It would be most iroulc, therefore, if he lost. If he does so, it will be because Mr George Bush has still the resources to mount a big television advertising campaign, and Mr Reagan has not. He has spent practi-cally all the money he is per-mitted, while Mr Bush still has

**JS Elections** 

Mr Reagan, of course, is the television perconsummate former. His entire political career has been built upon his appearances on the screen. This is apparently the quality Americans look for in their leaders, and Mr Reagan's defeat in Pennsylvania and near-defeat in Texas were simply because

Mr Bush outspent him.
It is a horrifying thought, that the Republican nomination will be won on something as ephem-eral as a television image and the skills of the makers of vision commercials. After his early defeats in the primaries, Mr Bush accepted the advice of media consultants" told him that he seemed too woolly on television, and his commercials thereafter concen-

other day, and told a press con-ference: "Now I'm an issues guy, and have been for about four months". Earlier, he had explained why he had not cam-paigned in Indiana: "If we hadn't taken the decision, we would not have been able to project into a winning mode in Texas ".

It would therefore be a marvellous joke, and a portent for the general election, if such a man as George Bush could beat Mr Reagan, in his home state, in his own medium.

The possibility worries\_Mr Reagan's staff a good deal. They had expected to win Texas easily. It is a much more conservative state than California and Mr Reagan won a great victory there in 1976, over President Ford.

This time. Mr Reagan won Texas by 52 per cent to 48 per cent. They put the narrowness of the victory down to televi-sion, and worry about Califor-nia, television-land isself. The Bush people claim that, at last, as it becomes clear that Mr Reagan is the nearly certain nominee (the qualifier is used only by the Bush people these days), voters look closely at his record, policies and age, and begin to have serious doubts.

Mr Bush insists that whatever happens he will not drop out of the race. Mr Reagan's suppor-ters accuse him of dividing the party, of being a "spoiler", of helping the Democrats. Mr Bush replies that these are exactly the charges made against Mr ated on "issues". Reagan himself in 1976, when He was in Washington the he challenged Mr Ford. be free of smallpox every country except for investigators at special risk and Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent

Announcements that small-

pox was on the point of eradi-

cation have been made several times in the last four years as

the World Health Organization

thought that its intensified eradication programme was

coming to an end. But the

announcements have always

been followed by renewed out-breaks, most notably in the Horn of Africa during the war

between Somalia and Ethiopia.

notified in Somalia in 1977 but

since October 26 of that year

no further cases, other than a

laboratory-associated outbreak

in the United Kingdom, have

Two years without smallpox

was considered necessary before a definitive declaration could

be made, so in October last year

triumphant officials recorded that the world was free of

The Global Commission for the Certification of Smallpox Eradication presented its final report to the assembly yester-day, in which it gave the esti-mate cost of the eradication pro-

gramme started in 1967. The

total was put at \$313m (about £137m) but the expected saving

to affluent countries in discon-tinuing mass vaccination was

The commission recommends in its report that smallpox vaccination be discontinued in

come to light.

put at \$1,200m.

that the smallpox.

A total of 3,229 cases were

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that international certificates against smallpox no longer be A formal declaration that smallpox has been eradicated from the Earth was made yes-To allow for any reintroterday at the thirty-third World Health Assembly in Geneva.

duction of the disease from, labe-atories or natural reservoirs, the chances of which the commission regard as negligible. sufficient freeze-dried vaccine to vaccinate 200 million people should be maintained by WHO in refrigerated depots in two countries and tested periodically for potency, it says.

It recommends that any, rumours of suspected smallpox, outbreaks be thoroughly investigated to maintain public con-fidence in the fact of global. eradication, and that the interregister be maintained.

For scientific reasons pre-served stocks of the smallpox virus should be stored but no: more than four WHO collaborating centres should ating centres should be ap-proved as suitable to hold and handle stocks. All other lab-oratories should be asked to destroy their stocks.

The report points out that as recently as 1967 the disease was a major killer. In that year, it was endemic in 33 countries, produced and estimated 10 million to 15 million cases and caused two million deaths.

The last laboratory associated outbreak was in Birmingham in 1978.

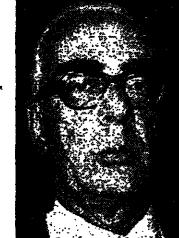
Smallpox is thought to have first emerged in about 10,000 BC, and a suggestive rash on the mummy of Rameses V (1160 BC) is consistent with such speculation. It was well by the eighth century AD.

#### Mr Rallis to become new **Greek Prime Minister**

Mr George Rallis, the Greek Foreign Minister, was today elected leader of the New Democracy, the country's majority party. He succeeds Mr Constantine Karamanlis who relinquished this post after his election as President of the

republic on Monday. He is expected to be appointed Prime Minister and asked to form a new Government. The election by the party's 175 deputies was by secret ballot. Mr Rallis received 88 votes, an absolute majority. The only other contestant, Mr Evanghelos Averoff, the Defence Minister, obtained 84 votes. Three ballots were blank.

It was the first time that a Greek ruling party was electing its leader by strictly democratic procedures.



Mr Rallis: Pledge to follow path of moderation.

candidates. The result showed that a majority of deputies eventually opted for Mr Rallis, who is 61, as offering guarantees that the party's middle-of-the-road policies instituted by Mr Karamanlis, its founder, would remain unadulterated

After the announcement of the results, Mr Averoff pledged his full support to the new leader of the party. He said amid loud applause: "A phreatening international hori-zon and difficult problems at

to any director problems at home make it imperative to preserve the unity and unanimity of the party".

Mr Rallis, in his turn, promised to follow the path of moderation. He said: "There can be no democracy without a can be no democracy without a mild political climate. We shall this does not depend on us alone. But we shall be most patient, without abandoning our positions, since we believe that these positions can make

Greece a happy country."

Mr Railis rold reporters later that he intended to appoint new faces to his Cabinet. Mr Averoff, as well as Mr Constantine Papaas wen as Mr Constantine rapa-constantinou, who had been Mr Karamanlis's deputy, would be appointed Deputy Prime Minis-ters and might also be given portfolios. He expected the new Cabinet to be sworn in by

Addressing the party caucus today, Mr Rallis said he would be proud if one day he could say that his task had been accomplished and that someone else should carry on the leader-ship. "My only hope", he added, "is that on that day New Democracy will be as strong as it has been in the days of its founder."

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#### Press barred from Hollywood strangler trial

been barred from attending the preliminary court hearing for Angelo Buono, the Los Angeles car upholsterer, who is charged with being the Hollywood

Judge Randolph Moore also issued an order directing lawyers and investigators for the prosecution and defence not to comment on the proceedings.

The judge ordered the hear

g, which could involve some 200 witnesses and take three to four months, to be held behind closed doors, despite opposition from lawyers representing newspaper, television and radio

The defence argued that news coverage of the hearing would prejudice Mr Buono's chances of a fair trial. He and his cousin, Kenneth Bianchi, are charged with the murder of 10 young women over a two-year period in the late 1970s. Mr Bianchi has admitted his guilt and agreed to be the key prose-

#### New Zealand to send team to Moscow games

Zealand has decided to compete in the Moscow Olympics. In a surprise decision tonight the New Zealand Olympic Commit tee agreed that a national team should represent the country in vioscow.

#### Saudi protest to US over screening of execution film

From David Gross Washington, May 8 The Saudi Arabian Government has lodged a formal protest with the United States administration about the proposed screening by an American television network of the controversial British-made film s

Death of a Princess. A statement issued by the Department last night

deep concern" about the film In a meeting with Mr Warren Christopher, the acting Sec-retary of State, yesterday, the Ambassador asked the Administration to convey Saudi con-cerns to the Public Broad-casting Service which plans to show the film on many of its affiliated stations

PBS has reiterated its determination to screen the prog-ramme as planned, although its said that Mr Enisal Albegelan, ramme as planned although its the Saudi Ambassador in affiliates in Houston, Texas, affiliates in Houston, Texas, and North Carolina have decided not to show it.

From Our Correspondent
Los Angeles, May 8
The press and public have Wellington, May 8. - New

The committee overruled a recommendation by Mr Lance Cross, the chairman, that a decision should be deferred until later in the month. Voting on the eissue split the committee, with 12 votes in favour, five against and one abstention

The Government has opposed supported a change of venue attendance at the games and but said the rights of sports bodies to make their own decisions would be respecteed. New Zealand riflemen and yathıs men have already been with-drawn from the Olympic squad, but last night the Olympic yachting team signed a letter seeking a reversal of the Yachting Federation's decision not to send a team to the games.-Agence France-Press, Reuter.

#### **Baltic group reports** progress in fight against sea pollution

Helsinki, May 8

The first meeting of the Baltic Marine Environment Pro-tection Commission ended today in Helsinki with an optimistic note that the worst is over and the chances of saving the Babic from excessive pollution are

The seven-nation Baltic Protection Convention came into force on May 3.

It is based on the 1974 agreement between Denmark, Finland, East Germany, West Germany, Poland, the Soviet Union and Sweden, which set out the general outlines of ecological protection.

Since then the state of the Baltic has improved, but scientists are not yet certain whether it is the result of North Sea storms, which have driven clean water into the Baltic, or of human endeavours. The Baltic countries have almost totally banned the use of DDT and for-bidden the dumping of waste into to the sea since the 1974

The Baltic is sensitive to polthe battle is sensitive to pol-lution. It is very shallow, with an average depth of 200ft and only a few deeps of more than 1,00ft. The Baltic Convention, also

called the Helsinki Convention has established a Baltic com-Two working groups, one deal- 1985 by the Soviet Union.

ing with scientific and technological matters and the other with shipping have been active for

some years.
According to Mr Aarno Voipio, who was elected secre-tray-general of the Baltic Commission, the next concrete aim is to ban the use of the chemical PCB in the Baltic countries. Next on the list is

mercury.
One of the most urgent tasks is to establish exact norms to limit the discharge of poisonous material from the land into the sea, Mr Voipio said.

During its first meeting the commission agreed to issue a recommendation that ships

carrying oil or chemicals should be under constant control.

After January 1 next every tanker of more than 20,000 tons and every chemical carrier of more than 1,600 tons will have to report its entry into the Policie and its position. into the Baltic and its position at regular intervals to a chain of ground stations.
One of the main problems of

one of the main problems of the Baltic is still the discharge of sewage from big cities. The main offenders are Leningrad and Copenhagen, which dis-charge their sewage virtually untreated. Mr Kosygin, the Soviet Prime Minister, informed the commission meet-ing by telegram that no unmission with a permanent treated sewage would be dis-secretariat based in Helsinki, charged into the Baltic after

#### 12 arrested at Prague's underground university

Vienna, May 8.—Czechoslovak Charter 77 human rights docu-olice arrested a Charter 77 ment on charges of attending spokesman and 11 other dissi- underground university lecspokesman and 11 other dissidents in a new effort to stop the activities of the Prague underground university learning the sources said.

The arrests took place last night in the Prague flat of Dr Julius Tomin, the philosopher, the sources said.

Dr Tomin, the chief organizer

underground university learning the sources said.

Among those arrested was Mr Ladislav Lis, a leading dissident and former supporter of Mr Alexander Dubcek, the progressive Communist Party leader.

Mr Lis, released from jail last year, was handled "with brutal force" the sources said.

Toronin, the chief organizer

Dr Tomin, the chief organizer of the underground university lectures in Prague, was summoned by police vesterday while the others were waiting at his flat for him to come back.

Police seized Mr Rudolf Battek, a Charter 77 spokesman, fence Committee said today.-and 11 other signers of the Reuter.

Hunger protest: Thirteen dissidents have gone on hunger strike in a church in Warsaw to protest at the jailing and har-rassment of companions in Poland and other East European communist states, the Self-De-

#### aims to prove Pacific theory

Tokyo, May 8.—A 43ft cata-maran set sail from Japan today on a 6,210 mile voyage intended to show that Japanese fishermen may have drifted as far as the South American coast thousands of years ago. The Yasei-Go III, with a crew

of seven captained by Mr Haruki Wadokawa, left Shimoda Port about 60 miles south west of Tokyo on its five-month sail to San Francisco, Acapulco (Mexico), Guayaquil (Ecuador) and Arica (Peru).

Pacific Cultures Research Project organizers of the voyage, said the boat would follow the current, the path ancient fisher-

#### Japanese voyage | Sri Lanka ruling party wins opposition seat From Our Correspondent

Colombo, May 8

Sri Lanka's ruling United National Party yesterday captured the Anamaduwa seat in Parliament in a by-election which was caused by the unseating of the Freedom Party member on an election petition. The United National Party

candidate, Mr Asoka Wadiga-mangawa, had a majority of 1,787 votes. In the 1977 general won the seat with a majority of 1,083 votes.

The United National Party Japanese Wuroshio (black which has won all four by-current) and the north Pacific elections since the general election has 144 members in men and sailors might have the House of 168. The strength of the Freedom Party has fallen to seven.

#### Lomé states press for more concessions from Nine

From Charles Harrison Nairobi, May 8 The African, Caribbean and

Pacific (ACP) States, who will now number 60, with the admission of Zimbabwe, began their amoual ministerial meeting with the EEC in Nairobi today, pressing hard for further concessions in the terms of the second Lomé convention, which is expected to come into force later this year.

The ACP ministers met for

two days in advance of the joint meeting to review the performance of the first Lome convention, and to agree on their attitude to the new one. Their discussions ended early today. Mr Noel Levi, the Foreign Minister of Papua New Guinea, the current president of the ACP-EEC council, complained in his opening address today that the ACP states had seen their exports to the EEC stagnate, while European exports to the ACP states had continued grow under Lomé I. In addition, 71 per cent of the financial resources provided food storage facilities and solar for under Lome I had not been energy developments in the for under Lome I had not been

term There had been "inordinate delay ".

Mr Levi said the ACP states
had encountered problems over the sugar protocols, particularly from the refusal of the EEC to accept that some states' inability to deliver sugar quotas was due to force majeure. There was also an outstanding problem relating to the timing of "stabex" benefits intended to stabilize the export earnings of ACP countries.
President Moi of Kenya, in

his opening address, referred to sugar quotas (Kenya, Uganda, Congo and Surinam are involved in the dispute) and said it was regrettable that the EEC had turned down the ACP states' request to allow these quotas to be rescheduled.

He said the flow of finance to the ACP states had been reduced by "cumbersome procedures" followed by the EEC—although some ACP states must also accept part of the blame for delay. for delay. He asked the EEC to finance

#### Police-student clashes in S Korea leave 11 injured

Seoul, May 8.—About 3,000 opposite the railway station, tudents today smashed through In Seoul, about 3,000 students students today smashed through a cordon of riot police attempt-ing to seal off Wonkwang Uni-versity in Iri, 110 miles from the capital, according to eyewitness

Five policemen, five students and a university professor were injured in running buttles between the campus demonstra-

tors and the police.
The students, demonstrating for the lifting of martial law and an end to student military gates of the university chanting slogans. They said, however, that they would be first in the training, had massed at the frontline if North Korea ever attempted to invade the South

Eyewitnesses said at a signal the students broke through the lightly defended gates and marched two miles into the

at Jumgang University clashed with police several times and took their demonstration onto took their the streets.

At Kukmin University, also in Seoul, 700 students were held by rows of police at the entrance but 200 broke out through a back gate:

They marched about half a mile demanding the release of 400 students allegedly detained after earlier demonstrations.
Thousands of other students held peaceful rallies in university campuses throughout the country, demanding an end to press censorship and free trade unions.—Reuter.

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#### Queen's Bench Division

#### A case for injunction, not damages

Before Mr Justice Griffiths [Judgment delivered May 7] Unions who incited their mem-bers to break their contracts of bers to break their contracts of employment, not in furtherance of a trade dispute but for political reasons; did so unlawfully. If employees chose to break their contracts for political reasons, the decision to do so must be their alone, without any unlawful pressure from the union, and such conduct would render them unprotected by the law in any legal action which might be taken against them individually by their employers.

action which might be taken against them individually by their employers.

His Lordship so held in granting applications by the plaintiffs, Express Newspapers Ltd and Evening Standard Co Ltd, for injunctions against Mr William Keys, Mr Owen O'Brien, Mr Joseph Wade, and Mr Kenneth Ashton, sued personally and as representing the members of the national executive councils of the Society of Caphical and Allied Trades, the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel, the National Graphical Association, and the National Union of Journalists, respectively, and Mr Ronaid Knowles, editor of The Journalist, the journal of the NU, restraining them from inducing or procuring them from inducing or procuring the plaintiffs' employees to break or not perform their contracts of employment on May 14, the date of the TUC one-day strike.

Mr Thomas Morison, OC, and

tracts of employment on May 14, the date of the TUC one-day strike.

Mr Thomas Morison, QC, and Mr Charles Falconer for the plaintiffin newspapers; Mr J. Melville Williams, QC, and Mr John Hendy for Mr Keys, Mr Knowles and Mr Ashton; Mr Jeffrey Burke and Mr Collin Edelman for Mr O'Brien; Mr Stuart Shields, QC, and Mr Christopher Carr for Mr. Wade.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the Trades Union Congress called for a one-day national strike on May 14 to be known as the "Day of Action". They hoped that those who responded to the call would take action to protest at the Government's policies. In short, it was a political strike. The TUC called on all general secretaries of all affiliated organizations to support the action. They also sent out documents containing a summary of advice, urging all unions to involve the maximum number of their members in the Day of Action, and to call on

unions to involve the maximum number of their members in the Day of Action, and to call on workers to participate in meetings on that day.

The present proceedings arose out of the action taken by three print unions, Sogat, the NGA and the NUJ, in response to the TUC's call for support. The general secretaries of each of the unions sent letters to their

TUC's call for support. The general secretaries of each of the unious sent letters to their branches instructing them to direct their members to stop work on May 14 and to demonstrate their solidarity with the TUC.

The plaintiffs complained that the unious, in those documents, were unlawfully inciding members to break their contracts of employment by absenting themselves from work, and asked that they be ordered to withdraw their instructions. Each of the counsel for the unions conceded that it was at least arguable that they were luciting their members to break their contracts.

His Lordship went farther. It was clear beyond argument that that was what they were doing. The tort of unlawful interference was well established. It was unlawful at common law to incite a person to break his contract. Wide immunity was given to unlous in that respect under section 13 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974. They were not liable for inciting their members to break their contracts in furtherance of a trade dispute.

dispute in the present case. It was an avowed political strike, and none of the unions concerned

13.

The question was whether his Lordship should allow the matter to proceed, and leave the plaintiffs to seek their remedy in damages, as the unions argued, or whether he should exercise his discretion to order the defendant unions to withdraw the documents and not to issue similar instructions to their members.

The plaintiff believed that if

and not to issue similar instructions to their members.

The plaintiffs believed that if the instructions were withdrawn sufficient employees would work on May 14 to enable them to produce their newspapers, but if the instructions were not withdrawn the employees would feel obliged to comply with union directions, and they would suffer a loss of f155,000, which they might not recover because there might also be claims by other papers, and the totality of damages would be beyond the unions' resources. If the orders were made as requested there would be no financial damage to the unions, and it would be in the public interest that the public should receive their papers.

The unions said that they were only supporting the TUC in its deep frustration with Government policy and failure to make the Government alter its course. His Lordship's attention had been drawn to article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which provided for peaceful association with others. The relevance of that article was that the unions intended to organize assemblies as part of their political protest on the Day of Action, and their plans would be reduced to chaos if they withdrew their instructions.

Article 11 merely stated a basic principle of English law, that

their instructions.

Article 11 merely stated a basic principle of English law, that everyone had the right to peaceful assembly or association. However, that applied only where the association did not pursue an unlawful end, or act by unlawful means. The right did not include a right to infringe the rights of others. It did not make the action of inciting others to break their of inciting others to break their contracts lawful just because arrangements were made to

His Lordship concluded that he should grant the injunctions sought. There was no dispute regarding the facts which the plaintiffs alleged constituted an infringement of their rights. The unions were all inciting their members to break their contracts.

bers to break their contracts.

If his Lordship were to refuse the injunction on the basts that damages would be an adequate remedy, he would be giving a licence to the unions to commit an unlawful act merely because they were rich enough to pay the damages. The plaintiffs did not want the unions' money; they wanted their newspapers to be published. If it was thought that it was in the national interest that it was in the national interest that the law should be changed and industrial muscle extended to give Industrial muscle extended to give protection to those who urged employees to take part in political strikes in breach of their contracts of employment, that was a matter for Partiament, not for the judges. As the law stood at present, those who urged such action enjoyed no special protection and were acting unlawfully.

If a judge knew that defendants were acting unlawfully but refused

or a judge knew that derendants were acting unlawfully but refused to interfere, and allowed the unlawful action to continue, what respect would such a cowardly course command for the law? Where it was clear that defendants were acting unlawfully, it would require wholk exceptional comments. require wholly exceptional circummembers to break their contracts stances to justify a proper exerin furtherance of a trade dispute, cise of the discretion to allow such
but there was no trade union conduct to continue. There were be fair to leave the plaintiffs to seek a remedy in damages. It was one thing to suffer damage,

seek a remedy in damages. It was one thing to suffer damage, another to prove it.

There was a possibility of real practical difficulty in knowing how to attribute any particular breach of contract to incitement by the unions as opposed to the voluntary act of the employees. It would be quite unrealistic to think that at the trial of the action the plaintiffs could call untoh members to say that their unions had persuaded them not to work on May 14, and thus render their union liable for damages. If the injunctions were granted, that would dispose of the litigation. The plaintiffs conceded that if it were made clear to their employees that they had a free choice whether to work or not on May 14, they would have no prospect of successfully pursuing a claim for damages against the unions if contracy to their expectations, they were unable to produce their papers.

What harm would it do to the unions if the injunctions were granted? It would undountedly leave them in the embarrassing position of having to decide how to give support to the FUC call for a one-day strike, without inciting their members to commit breaches of their contracts of employment. However, that was a

inciting their members to commit breaches of their contracts of employment. However, that was a difficulty inherent in the fact that the law gave them no special protection in relation to political strikes. Apart from that, his Lordship could see no injury to the unions if he were to grant the injunctions.

Another consideration was the aspect of the public interest. Assurances had been given on behalf of the unions that there would be no disciplinary action or victimization in respect of any

would be no disciplinary action or victimization in respect of any member who chose to work on May 14, but would the members themselves have realized that that was the position? The letters were all couched in emphatic terms, and there was a serious possibility that many of the members would have construed them as an intervention from the union bers would have construed them as an instruction from the union not to work on May 14, and believed that the union was lawfully entitled to give such instruction, and that they ought to abide by it. It had to be remembered that all the unions in the present case operated a closed shop, and in the ordinary course of events defiance of the union might carry very serious consequences, including the possibility of loss of the ability to earn one's livelihood. As far as his Lordship was aware, the present case was the first time that an admittedly political stoppage of work had been considered by the court, and it was therefore very much in the public interest, in the interest of members of those unions, and members of other mions, and members of other unions, and members of other unions who might find themselves in like circumstances, that it should be appreciated that the defendants were not lawfully entitled to incite members to break their contracts, and furthermore, that if members chose to break that if members chose to break their contracts, they would not be protected from action by their

employers.

Each trade unionist must appre-Each trade unionist must appreciate that the choice to work on May 14 was his or hers alone, and that no lawful pressure could be put on him to break his contract of employment. That could be best demonstrated by the court granting the injunctions so that the exhortations or instructions from the union were withdrawn, and the employees left to make up their own minds, free from any unlawful pressure.

metr own minds, tree from any unlawful pressure. Solicitors: Lovell, White and King; Robin Thompson and Part-ners; Lawford and Co; Kershaw, Gassman and Matthews.

#### 'Lead in petrol' claims struck out

Albery-Speyer v Same

Before Lord Justice Megaw, Lord Justice Bridge and Lord Justice Comming-Bruce [Judgments delivered May 2]

An action for negligence against oil companies does not lie at the suit of parents who allege that their children have been injured by the ingestion of petrol fumes from the atmosphere because the companies had at all times complied with regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Prevention of Pollution Act. 1974, which prescribe the maximum permitted amount of lead per litre of fuel. An action for negligence against

of fuel.

The Court of Appeal allowed interlocutory appeals by BP Oil Ltd and Shell Oil Ltd from the refusal of Judge Leonard at the Mayor's and City of London Court, Mayor's and City of London Court, to strike out the particulars of claim and dismiss actions for negligence brought against the companies by two infant plaintiffs, Fiden Budden (suing by his mother) and Merlyn Albery-Speyer (suing by his father), both of North Kensington.

The plaintiffs claimed damages and an injunction restraining the companies from using organo-lead additions in the petroleum for motor vehicles which they marketed. Judge Leonard had

additions in the petroleum for motor vehicles which they marketed. Judge Leonard had struck out so much of the particulars of claim as alleged a cause of action in nuisance.

Mr Anthony Evans, QC, Mr Christopher Clarke and Mr Jonathan Hirst for BP; Mr David Calcutt, QC and Mr Michael Barvey for Shell: Mr David Turner-Samuels, QC, and Mr Patrick O'Connor for Mrs Budden and her son; Mr Stephen Sedley Patrick O'Connor for Mrs Budden and her son; Mr Stephen Sedley for Mr Albery and his son.

LORD JUSTICE MEGAW, delivering the judgment of the court said that their Lordships agreed with the judge that on the facts pleaded the oil companies could not be said to have created or licensed a public reserver.

facts pleaded the oil companies could not be said to have created or licensed a public nuisance.

As to the claim in negligence, the companies rightly, and necessarily conceded that, for the purpose of the applications it was to be assumed that the infant plaintiffs had suffered some physical injury caused, in part, by the fact that the companies' perrol included lead.

But to establish a cause of action a plaintiff had to show, not merely causation, but also negligence by the defendant. It was said that each company should have ceased before July, 1978, to add any lead to the petrol which they refined and sold; or at least should have reduced the proportion of lead in their petrol. The companies put forward matters relating to the planned reductions in the lead content in petrol between 1972 and 1974 to which they had adhered in full. The Control of Pollution Act empowered the Secretary of State to make regulations imposing requirements as to the composition and contents of fuel used in motor vehicles and it was his duty to consult representatives of manufacturers and users of motor to consult representatives of manufacturers and users of motor vehicles and persons conversant with air pollution problems. Regulations prescribing the lead content of petrol made since 1976 showed that its phased reduc-

tion was continuing. If Parliament was dissatisfied it had the power to after the Jaw to conform with its view of the public interest.

1,787 votes. In the 1977 general election the Freedom Party Another BP Oil Ltd and It was submitted that the come thou which the Secretary of State bined effect of section 75(1) of had to decide. Precisely the same the Act and the regulations provided the companies with an unanswerable statutory defence to the claim. They had complied with the regulations. They had not exceeded the permitted amount of lead in most of lead in petrol. Hence what they had done was expressly permitted

by subordinate legislation author-ized by statute.

Their Lordships would not say more about that submission than that it was at least arguable that the suggested interpretation of the statute was not correct. It would not be right to dismiss the actions at the present stage on that ground. But there remained to be considered the suggested relevance that the companies were negligent.
It was of crucial importance that the regulations as to the limit of lead content had to be general in their application. The fact that dangers to health were likely to be greater in areas such as those in which the two children lived was a matter which would

lived was a matter which would most certainly be proper to take into account. But separate and different requirements for different areas or for the protection of different ages or groups of persons would not be possible.

There was no suggestion that the regulations could be attacked as being an abuse of the Secreas being an abuse of the Secre-tary of State's powers under the Act or as being otherwise ultra vires. It was not for the court to expres any view on whether his view was right or wrong. What was vital was that a con-clusion had been reached by an independent person, empowered by Parliament, having taken such advice as he regarded as appropriate to assist him in arriving at the decision which Parliament had invited him to make, and which Parliament, by its tacit which Parliament, by its tacit assent to the regulations, thereafter approved. The conclusion concerned the limitations which it was appropriate, in the public interest, to place upon the content of lead in motor fuel, having regard to potential danger to health and all other relevant factors. The criterion the Secretary of State most be assumed to have applied was that of the public interest, taking the country as a whole and giving weight to all the relevant considerations.

The question which the off

The question which the off companies ought to have asked themselves was the identical ques-Landau and Another v Sloane Michael Neumann, personal rep-

Appeal Committee

considerations applied as being relevant. Any decision as to lead content had to relate to the manufacture and sale throughout the comtry.

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In the circumstances, their Lordships were unable to see how a court could hold that a reasonable person, with the knowledge which the oil companies had or should have had, bbjectively weighing all relevant considerations, had failed in his duty owed to the children in complying with the requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State and approved, impliedly, by Parliament, after the investigations which had been made of the very matters which were relevant for the companies' decisions.

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decisions.

If the companies were liable and subject to injunction restricting them to some limit which would be below the limits laid down under the Act, the same would apply in il the subsequent actions which would no doubt, follow against all other manufacturers and suppliers of petrol in this country. The courts would thus necessarily be, in effect, laying down a permissible limit which would be of universal application and inconsistent with the permissible limit prescribed by Parliament. That would result in a wholly unacceptable constitutional anomaly. The authority of Parliament.

anomaly. The authority of Parliament must prevail. Where Parliament had decided a matter of general policy the courts could not properly be asked to make decisions, by way of hitgation under the adversary procedure, the effect of which would, or might, be that the courts would lay down, and require to be enforced with the authority of the courts, a different and inconstruction. ferent and inconsistent policy. Their Lordships would allow the appeals and dismiss the cross-appeals. Leave to appeal was refused.

Solicitors: Bird & Bird; Mr J. D. Montgomery; North Ken-sington Law Centre; North Ken-sington Law Centre tor Brooks, Sterratt & Co. Keighley.

#### Resident landlord case for Lords

The House of Lords is to consider the effect of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Rent Act, 1977, whereby when a resident landlord dies and his interests wests in his personal representatives a period of not more than 12 months during which there is no resident landlord is disregarded in considering whether the tenancy is a protected tenancy. (Section 12 (1)(c) provides that a tenancy is not a protected tenancy where there is a resident landlord.)

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THE ARTS

#### Cynical redemptions of cinematic true love

Hussy (X) Prince Charles

American Gigolo (X) Plaza

Saturn 3 (A) Classic, Haymarket

John Waters

In the days when Garbo played Camille, the myth of the courtesan even in Westerns or Warner gangster movies—was clearly defined, and still rooted in Victorian morality. She was beautiful; her professional life was decorous and antiseptic; her heart was golden and very vulnerable. She might be reformed and might be reformed and redeemed by the discovery of a good man, respect and true love; but, redeemed or not, the wages of sin were the wages of sin: the consolation was always that her death was in some way a sacrifice for the man she loved.

All that has changed, to judge from the courtesan of Hussy and her male counterpart in American Gigolo. The lives of those who trade in their own sexuality are now shown—in terms that are, nevertheless, ticillatingly realistic—as seedy, ugly, degrading and dangerous. They are cynical and mistrustful of true love when it is offered; yet in the end love brings them not only redemp-tion, but also fairy-rale denouement and happiness-ever-after. Camille, when you come down to it, was probably a lot truer to life.

Hussy is a British film, directed by a newcomer. Matthew Chapman, who has a certain skill in evoking the timoy glamour of London nightspots. He also wrote his own script, which was an evi-dent mistake. Characters, incidents and dialogue lack clarity and conviction.

Helen Mirren is a call-girlcum-dance-hostess, turned cynical, with feeling left only for her small son at boarding school. John Shea is a rather posh young American rather unaccountably operating the lights at the club where she works. Their uneasy love affair

is dogged by their respective pasts. She has an incubus in the form of a one-time proteccriminal. The American not only has a hang-up that he may have poisoned his former

The parmership of Joachim

sche Oper, and Mark Elder, the

even more recently appointed musical director of the English

National Opera, came about

almost by accident, Herz's first

professional engagement in London was just over four years

ago when he came to produce Salome for ENO; Elder took

over as conductor of that opera

when Sir Charles Mackerras

was forced to withdraw because illness.

On the strength of the success of Salome Herz was invited

back by the Coliseum to stage

their new Fidelio, conducted by

Sir Charles Groves. But in the

meantime the coveted job at the

Komische Oper was assigned to

Herz, who believed reasonably enough that to begin with all his energies should be devoted to his new house. Fidelio had

to be postponed and in the

meentime Sir Charles Groves handed his Coliseum baton over

to Mark Elder. Fidelio now opens tomorrow at the Coli-

seum. But Herz and Elder have

also been working together in East Berlin on Madam Butter-fly, a controversial production in which a number of normally

cut passages were restored to the score. Wales and later Lon-

don had a chance to see the Herz view of Puccini's opera when he produced Butterfly for the WNO, though this time

Will there be any similar opening up of Fidelio?

are replacing a vital speech for

the jailer. Rocco, just before the scene change in Act II. It's not a "discovery", indeed it

appears in many published suggested recently?

Herz: Not exactly similar, We

guy in a drug-ring operation. But it all comes right in the end with promise of a new life

in America. Helen Mirren battles bravely with the improbabilities and the unsuitable casting. John Shea's main asset, at least in this role, seems to be a physical resemblance to John Travolta. The best performance is that of Paul Angelis, who succeeds against all odds in giving credibility to the character of Mirren's gorilla-like protector.

The American Gigolo, Julian, played by Richard Gere. who is supposed to be a firstrack Californian call-boy but (despite his ritzy wardrobe) gives rather the impression of a lower-grade variety. Be that as it may, his clientele are the wives of senators and financiers, who inhabit a West Coast never-never land of vast mansions, elegant hotels, beach-houses, swimming pools and country clubs. The elegant surface hides inner putrefaction: Julian required to service the sexually inadequate, unsatisfied and plainly perverse. It is the latter class that gets him and a murder charge when one his clients is found dead as

over indulgence.
As in Hardcore, Paul Schrader, as director writer, discharge theiller with suices an old-style thriller with flashily novel social dress. But the moral sentiments are fairly unchanged. When he is expired the wall, Julian finds that a tart has no real friends. Still, there is true love to provide the deus ex macchina: the happy end is dragged in unashamed, to the accompaniment of an organ voluntary.

a result of sado-masochistic

over-indulgence.

The world of high-class pimps and procuresses, hookers, gay clubs, sexual deviants and frustrated rich women is fairly unconvincing. So is the Dostoievskian detective. So are the alleged actractions of Gere's gigolo, at least until he gets down on his luck, when both his acting and his personality are somewhat more extended.

The most charitable assumption about Stanley Donen's Saturn 3 is that its short running time (87 minutes) signifies brusque cutting somewhere in its career—the only reasonable explanation of such a spasmo-dic and often inexplicable nar-

rative progression.

The basic story is baldly simple: Kirk Douglas and Farrah Fawcett lead an idyllic and boring life on a far-flung space research station until the arriva pathological violent al of Harvey Keitel as a some- the Opera. Alas, all the borwhat crazed renegade from rowing fails to give the picture Earth, accompanied by a robot may have poisoned his former of considerable strength and style and spirit of the oriwife with asparagus in Camboill-nature called Hector. Both ginals.

dia (sic), but also a homosexHector and Keitel develop a

Throughout May the ICA is at the ICA, the jemme fatale
ual lover who uses him as fall fancy for Farrah Fawcett, devoting its film programmes of Farties film noir seems to

Joachim Herz (left) with Mark Elder

is invariably cut. Wrongly, I fad, which has nothing to do

versions of the libretto, but it

think, because it into the light on Rocco's character. He ends his monologue by looking at the reunited Leonore and saving. Euer think, because it throws new light on Rocco's character. He

Florestan and saying "Ever Gluck ist mein Werk" (Your

good fortune is thanks to me!. He has completely forgotten

that a couple of minutes earlier

he had been digging a grave for this same man. Too often the

bass playing Rocco encourages the audience to identify with

him. That's also wrong. I want a distancing effect. Rocco believes

that it is perfectly reasonable

to carry out one's duties with-out any concern for the dreadful consequences they entail.

liking Fidelio with the German

two other producers have

concentration camps, as one or

Are we then getting close to



Richard Gere in American Gigolo

which leads the jealous robot to dismember Keitel and get nastier and nastier, until Douglas does for him with an elephant trap built over a cess pool which seems oddly sited on a rwenty-second-century space station. John Berry's story and Mar-

tin Amis's script are a shameless and rude amalgam of horror-movie cliches. The monster, squashing dogs while vulner-able to female beauty, steals elements from King Kong and Frankenstein's monster; the tunnels of the space station are the sewers of Phantom of the smallest fragment of the

Elder :That's a contemporary

with the opera and indeed doesn't stand up to examina-

tion. You cannot pretend that an Auschwitz or a Buchenwald

would have tolerated Rocco and

Marzelline. We want to show Rocco as a paterfamilias, perhaps a little along the lines of Peter Hall's Glyndebourne production but taking the concept

further. The real point is that

Rocco is apparently sitting there contentedly while he is dealing in bodies and starvation.

idyll and the prison belong to-

gether just as his happiness and the misery of others are interwoven. For this reason

there will be no ser change in

the first act and there will a

lightning switch when

So no Leonore No 3?

scene alters in Act II.

Herz: Exactly. The Rocco

Seeking the undercurrent of bitterness in 'Fidelio'

to the work of John Waters, the American who has extended the trash aesthetic to the filth aesthetic. Susan Sontag's Notes on Camp offered the theory of a good taste in bad taste: Waters sticks uncom-promisingly to the worst of all possible taste in his fantasies of blood and ordure, of violent action and brutal killing, of buman consumption of rats and beetles and rather worse.

Behind Waters's fantasy are memories of B-pictures and comic strips. Female Trouble (reviewed some weeks ago on its first London showing) is at heart an old riches-to-rags melodrama tailored for Lana Turner. In his 1977 Desperate

the tenors came up to me and said that Dr. Herz wanted "more resentment". And that's

The neurotic socialite bergine Mrs Gravel flees with her black maid Griselda after Mr Gravel is inadvertently killed in consequence of the short 25-stone Griselds sitting on his face. They hand up in Mortville, a settlement of idiots and outcasts ruled despotically

by Queen Carlotta, a vile old

crone with an entourage of

leather boys. When Carlotta's daughter Princess Coo-Coo is banished on account of an affair with a nudist garbage man, Mrs Gravel replaces her in the Queen's affections, transforms herself into a Snow White Witch and sers about infecting Mortville with rabies. There is a rebelhion, however; Mrs Gravel is disembowelled with a pistol and the peasants celebrate with a feast at which the Queen, roasted, is eaten. The rich variety of incidental absurdity and indecency is not

at all recommended to the readily shocked. The National Film Theatre has a special open night on May 26 to commemorate Anthony Balch, who died recently at the age of 43. Balch was a colourful and valuable figure in British film culture. He combined idealistic belief in the film and all it could achieve with a realistic sense that it is a necessarily commercial commodity. He had a high regard for the cinema as art, but insisted that it should not be elitist and rarefied. He reckoned that exploitation films could be good, while clas-sic films should be exploited in the sense of being made accessible and atmactive to as wide

an audience as possible.

When he loved films as he did Tod Browning's Freaks, Christensen's 60-Benjamin year-old Witchcraft Through the Ages or Bunnel and Dali's Un Chien Andalou, he reckoned that the best tribute to pay them was to circulate them in cinemas and atwact the public in to see them, by publicity as energetic and in-genious as the commercial cinema might employ.

He raised money to make his own inexpensive exploitation pictures, and made them with flair and enthusiasm, releasing them under shameless ritles like Horror Hospital or Secrets of Sex. Personally he was engaging and amably eccentric. He was very tall and good-looking, discoursing at all times and in all places—entertainingly explosively, uninhibi-tedly and very loudly—about the art of the film, the hypocricy of the censorship and the incurable (though happily exploitable) folly of the in-

David Robinson

#### The Quartet

King's Head

#### Irving Wardle

At first sight Ronald Mayor's quartet are lived up in evening dress, instruments in hand, taking a bow. Then they reappear in a domestic setting. in a debris of unwashed socks and toensil parings, all set for a blazing row.

Mr Mavor is not the first writer to have dwelt on the pathetic contrast between order and disorder of those lucky enough to lead part of their lives inside music; but never before have I encountered the idea that the lives of quartet players are so restricted that they have to satisfy all their sex drives inside the group.

At the outset of the play, the lady cellist has adready passed from the hands of the viola player into the clutch of the second fiddle; and by the end she has settled on marriage to the leader, an impishly poker-faced Dane well played by Alfredo Michelsen who has

text containing so many com-puterized lines like 'You could have fooled me", "Something like that", and "Just one of those things", he is simply the most noisily conspicuous victim of a writer who has fallen into the old trap of substituting squabbles for action; and who

Company in this new produc-

tion, the first in a newly re-

very proficiently airs it.

all than it did in detail.

opened thearre, after an absence of some 18 months,

On the first night, at least,

David Williams's production

made a better impression over-

The performances are nicely

balanced: Paula Wilcox's Eliza

is small but spirited, Brian Oulton is a mild, chorrling Colonel Pickering, and Sylvia Barrer and Rachel Thomas make the most of the two older

women in Professor Higgins's

life, his mother and his house-

there in practice; he tends to

fluff and bluster a bit, and dis-

immaculate grammar by saying things like "It is you who has..." Arthur Cox too has not yet quite caught on to the structure of some of Doolittle's more rhetorical flights. No doubt

before long both these falterings

will be corrected. And if people

upts Higgins's professionally

Donald Pickering as Higgins right in principle, not quite

just spent a night with the other

This resolution squelches any

hope of seeing music turned to dramatic purpose. The play is: built round Henry, the cellist's

fiery lover, forever throwing tantrums of jealousy and pro-fessional pique, and threatening

to walk out and join an orchestra. Not, in short, one of

nature's second violinists; and.

if any musical analogy were

being pursued, it would involve this "genius" changing places

Mayor records are changes of

bed partners, and the story he

tells might be about any isolated group of three men and

a girl. Nicholas Chagrin is painful to

watch in the part; but with a

However, the only changes Mr

with the leader.

never suggests the harmony the group allegedly schieve on the

#### Pygmalion

Shaw Theatre

#### John Russell Taylor

Has the child completely eaten its parent? It must be difficult nowadays not to think of Pygmalion, at least in some uncensored corner of one's mind, as My Fair Lady without the music; without also, it must be said, the tidy dramatic structure of My Fair Lady, climaxes all there in the right places, and without of course the ball

scene which Shaw himself invented for the film version.

But Pygmalion is not to be seen, back to front, as just the end result of so many subtractions. It is altogether spikier and brisker than Lerner and Loewe's smoothed out, romanticized version, losing by some Shavian labouring of the obvious in the early scenes, and gaining by its more extravagant bouts of Shavian parodox in the laner.

On the other hand, My Fair Lady is undoubtedly a classic keep hearing the cues for song of its genre, and Pygmalion is and missing "I've grown not. It is worth giving an air-accustomed to her face", it is of its genre, and Pygmalion is and missing "I've grown not. It is worth giving an airing every now and again, doubtful if there is much anythough, and the Shaw Theatre one can now do about that.

Kéi Takei Jacksons Lane

John Percival

What on earth is wrong with all our sponsoring and sponsored arrs organizations that a dancer-choreographer with the talent and reputation of Kei Takei has to make her London debut with a one-night stand in an ill-provided community centre at Highgate? The contrast with inferior companies seen lately on better stages is lamentable.

Japanese by birth, she has worked mainly in New York for the past decade Wednes-Lane Theatre consisted of four pieces from a continuing cycle of works entitled Light, the earliest (part 5) created in 1971, the latest (from part 14) created last year. They show an original imagination brought to play on a different kind of movement in each dance. A solo for Kei Takei, for in-

stance, is made entirely of

Berglund Festival Hall Paavo Berglund's association

Elder: Oh, I expect that despite all the hurdles we'll find a little Gilbert and Sullivan for him, or perhaps a Merry Widow. . . but, no, seriously, we're looking at Prokofiev's The Fiery Angel. I think that the mixture of religious fervour and the bizarre might strike

we'll do Macbeth together later

quick, frenzied steps. During its course, she gradually encumbers herself with misshapen pieces of clothing which she ties, one by one, about her, ending up so bemmed in that she can hardly

move. The dance becomes the

most potent symbol of demonic possession I have ever seen By contrast, a group dance for her with two men is so slow, so full of falls and strained gestures, that it seems they are overcome by the force of gravity and need enormous effort to stay upright even for a few moments. You can read into that, if you wish, a sense of infinite weariness.

There is a duer which Polonius might have defined as comical - heroical - pastoralerotical, during which the dancers carry baskets of pine cones on their backs and grunt in time to their movem which are clearly taking them on a long journey, whether physical or metaphorical In another dance the men throw pebbles on the floor where Takei, barefoot and blindfold. moves perilously but fearlessly.

#### Bournemouth SO/

#### Barry Millington

with the Bournemouth symover 15 years, for eight of phony Orchestra stretches back which he has been its chief conductor. It is not difficult to see what has sustained this fruitful partnership. The orchestra is good, at times very good, but not of world class. Their playing is not of the silky smooth, machine-finished kind. but rough-hewn, all flesh and blood. Berglund is able to cap-italize on this and, if his per-formance of Brahms's Symplony Number 2 in D major at the Festival Hall on Wednesday did not always have the tenderness expected in this work, it was never lacking in

The first movement was taken at a sufficiently slow pace to allow the Bournemouth strings to tailor every phrase: sometimes, it is true, the cut was less than perfect, but rather an interpretation to illuminate the score and seize the imagination than a perfunctory one immaculate in every detail. Not that awareness was constantly in evidence: in the early part of the symphony particularly there was more than one opportunity squandered but by the end of the finale it was easy to forget all that as the orchestra's infectious enthusiasm swept the work to a rousing close.

Tenderness is not the quality looked for in Sibelius's tone poem Tapiola. Here Berglund's rugged, unlyrical style could not have been more appropriate :

Moura Lympany was theagile soloist in Britten's youthful Piano Concerto. The fireworks are largely in the nuter movements. Toccata and March. but the Waltz was also notable for its exploration of moods.

Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from yester-John Higgins day's later editions

#### Book review-

without Elder's help.

#### The gamekeeper who cannot stop poaching Leaud, the boy whom Truffaut popular critic, providing a them Robert Wise and Robert

Truffaut is the best sort of lived up to his hopes-among

The Films in My Life By Francois Truffaut (Allen Lane, £6.95)

It would be reasonable to expect a book entitled The Films in My Life, written by Fran-cois Truffaut, one of cinema's most renowned film critics, a man who has himself made nearly a score of films and who is a regular film actor, to be about the films in his life, the films he has had something to

do with. It is not. There is nothing here about the Amoine Doinel cycle, the strange series of part-autobio-graphy, part-fiction films which he has made like a confessional diary. Nor is there anything about the actor Jean-Pierre

from timid youth to womanizing man, has been both promoted and constrained by his having

credence to the theory of film

sunded. But the book consists of his writing on films in general, mostly for papers and magazines, a repeddling of spent criticism baned up for no clear reason. He is an odd example of a gamekeeper\_wbo cannot give up posching. From 1957, when he began making films with Les Mistons, he has continued a parallel existence

film historians have been per-

chose to represent him in the clear, well-reasoned argument Aldrich.

Doinel films and whose career, without trying to lose the When reader in a barrage of knowing

film maker is not quite up to It is not often that he finds

He keeps his most adulatory nice things to say about the talented Kazan.

Elder: Certainly not. The

of the other overtures can

only detract from the finale.

This is yet another reason for

force and Rocco as the catalyst.

section of the opera musically

the Act I quartet, the opening of Act II, the Prisoners' Chorus.

or Act 11, the rrisoners Chorus. I've always found that chorus unbelievable, but I think that's because so many people have turned it into a religious extase.

But it's marked allegretto, not

andante religioso. Joachim pointed out that the little orchestral figure on bassoon and clarinet is something that

might have been written by an indifferent eighteenth-century composer. While we were reheersing that chorus one of

Elder: All the slow passages:

When he comes to his own countrymen and, worse, his doubtedly hampered by his by their work. More revealing about the achievements of British directors during the sixties, the early films of the New German school or the New Hallywood directors.

Truffaut seems to be suffering from the national French cliche of arrogant insularity. For his small part in Steven Spielberg's Close Encounters he spoke only in French. And before visiting London at the weekend, he made clear that all interviews, including his public appearance at the National Film Theatre, would be con ducted in French. This behaviour comes strangely from man who claims to know and understand the nuances of English through watching thousands of American films.

Nicholas Wapshott

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By The Films in My Life, enced his career as a director. His contribution to the French New Wave of the fifties was to determine and articulate the debt which contemporary film makers owed to the early directors, particularly the Americans. anything harsh to say. (The He, among others, had given

references and special knowledge. He also has the most disarming common sense. coloured occasionally with a By The Films in My Life, little more flighty extravagance Truffaut might have meant the than a British writer would films which have directly influ- dare, but always a constructive enthusiasm for the film he is discussing, even when it does not interest him much and the

selection would have been more entertaining if worse authorship and all subsequent films and his comments on film historians have been per them had been included.) adjectives for the acknow-ledged masters of the cinema, like Renoir, Chaplin, Lang, Lubitsch and Hawks, who began in the silents and survived the arrival of sound. In the middle period he finds obviously talented Kazan. Kubrick Wilder, Welles, and encouraging words for those who, with hindsight, have not

own contemporaries, he is unknowledge of them as people. He should have judged them are the missing names. The book was published in French in 1975, but there is nothing

Herz: It's the same at the end. Fidelio is not a celebraend. Fidelto is not a celebra-tion of liberty, but an opera about how difficult it is to achieve freedom. Hope is not enough, as Leonore finds out. Nor is belief. But with belief and a gun then there is a chance of achieving something. During the Fidelio rehearsals

what we're trying to achieve,

an undercurrent of bitterness, not an Eisteddfodd quality.

the Herz/Elder partnership has been in Wiesbaden, where Elder conducted the Komische Oper orchestra in the first con-Oper orchestra in the first concert it has given outside the DDR as well as being in charge in the two performances of Madam Butterfly. He goes back to East Berlin next lanuary for another concert at the Komische Oper. So when does Joachim Herz return to London? Loudon ?

playing of Leonore 3, or any including the Rocco speech: we see Leonore as the driving the right chord in

Coliseum to conduct Peter Grimes, my opening new pro-duction next season and an East Berlin première. But perhaps

Football

#### Devine joy is not shared by Nelson

Sammy Nelson has been left out of Arsenal's FA Cup Final team. Terry Neili, the manager, told John Devine that he would be playing at left back and Nelson that he would not be playing in his third successive final for the club. The rest of the side is as expected. Mr Neill will announce his substitute today.

"It was obviously a very difficult decision to make, an awful position to be in as manager." Mr Neill said. "John played in most of the semi-final games and also in the Juventus game and this lust tipped the balance in his favour.

"It is hard on Sammy, who has been a great servant to the club, and even though he was obviously disappointed, he took the news like the model professional he is. I feel for him but this is the sort of hard decision a manager has to make. I would have liked to pick the whole squad for Wembley because over the last two or three weeks they have been magnifi.

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cent ".

Devine, a Dublin-born former
Republic of Ireland youth international, had played only ten
league games before this season.
This year he has played 30
matches, first coming in at right
back for the injured Pat Rice,
holding his place when Rice was
fit again, and then moving to left
back when Nelson injured a hamstring.

Stuart Pearson looks certain to be in West Ham United's line-up tomorrow. He took full part in training yesterday. J ARSENAL: P. Jennings: P. Rica. J. Devine B. Talbol. D. O'Chary. W. Young. L. Brady. A Sunderland, F. Stabilon, D. Price. G. Ric. Focus on Cup Final, page 13 raining vesterday. J
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#### Marathon men musts for Moscow

By Norman Fox

Athletics

British athletics yesterday showed further determination to be represented in the Olympic Games in Moscow by announcing the names of three marathon runers who would compete irrespec-tive of the size of the team. The athletes are Ian Thompson, David Black and Bernie Ford. Ford had taken the risk of not

Ford had taken the risk of not running in last week's Olympic trial, which Thompson won. He successfully gambled that his time of 2hr 10min 51sec, set in Japan last December, would be sufficient to gain selection. Thompson's time on Saturday was 2hr 14min and Black, in his first marathon, recorded 2hr 14min 28sec for second place.

As a civil servant who has already taken two weeks of his leave, Ford is not sure that he will be released by his employers, Inland Revenue. He need not be in Moscow for many days as the British Amazeur Athletic Board yesterday confirmed that me team would not stay throughous the Games.

For the first time no British athlete will take part in the open-ing ceremony. The board's general secretary. David Shaw, said the decision to allow athletes to travel out shortly hefore their events was taken some time ago on the limited and the limited an out shortly before their events was taken some time ago on the basis of evidence gathered by medical experts and coaches. The saving in accommodation costs will not be scorned at a time of financial embarrassment for the British Olympic Association.

British Olympic Association.

The latest estimate of the athletics team's size is 55 but Mr. Shaw said that could be increased to 70 if BOA funds permitted. Whatever happened the three marathon runners would be in the team. "Each on his day is capable of winning a medal". Mr. Shaw said. Although Ford and Black are experienced track athletes, neither will run in any other event in Moscow.

Thompson, the Commonwealth and European champion, has recorded the third hest ever time of 2hr 9min 12sec and, though 30 years old, will be among the favourites on the out-and-back flat course. All three will take advantage of the board's decision to allow competitors to arrive almost at the last minute. Coaches feel that the atmos-

phere of any Olympic village is artificial and that Moscow could be particularly strained. Even before boycott calls had taken effect several countries, including the United States, had decided against staying in the village. As up to 32 British athletes could be competing on the last day or two, they may take part in the closing commons.

#### Boxing

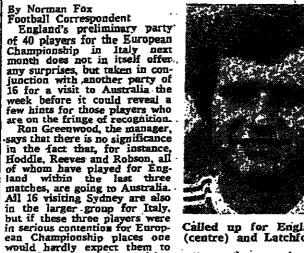
#### Gibson in parade of champions at Albert Hall

Tony Sibson, the Commonwealth middleweight champion, meets Marciano Bernardi. a Puerto Rican from Patterson, New Jersey. over 10 rounds in a "parade of champions" show at the Albert Hall, Bernardi has stopped 16 opponents in a professional career which has earned him 20 victories and one draw in 27 outlogs. The other three 10 round contests will feature the British champions, Colin Jones (Gorseinon), Pat Thomas (Cardiff) and Ray Cattories (Balham). Colin Thomas (Cardiff) and touse (Baiham).

Iones, the British welterweight meet Richard champion, will meet Richard House (St Louis), Thomas, the light-middleweight champion.
boxes Tom Crowley, also of St
Louis, while Cattouse, the lightweight champion, faces an opponent still to be named.
World title bout: South Korea's Kim Chi-Bok meets the World Boxing Council light-flyweight champion, Hilarlo Zapata of Pan-ama, in Seoul on June 7.—Agence France-Presse.

Miller for Murray Murray International Metals, the cottish basketball cup and league winners this season, have signed as their coach, William R. Miller, the head basketball coach at Elon College, North Carolina, for the past 20 years. He played profes-sional basketball for St Louis and

#### Greenwood leaves clues for Europe









Called up for England: However, Ron Greenwood's plans for Lloyd (left), Hoddle (centre) and Latchford are not yet clear.

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Mr Greenwood intends going to the match in Sydney, which is to solve the match in Sydney. Which is to solve the the Arstrallan Enderge. Another possibility for Mr Greenwod is the use of Birtles, the Forest centre forward, in conthe Forest centre forward, in concert with Woodcock, but he may be reluctant to risk a complete newcomer in the testing scenes of Italy. However, Birtles may reach the final 22 along with his Forest colleague, Lloyd, who has not appeared for England since 1972 when he was with Liverpool. Lloyd's aappearance in the party emphasises the problem of finding suitable reserves for the central defence. Butcher and Osman, of Ipswich Town, may soon be considered, but for insurance Mr. Greenwood has included Brian: Greenhoff. Hughes continues to be a valued member of his group. With England facing a match against Argentina next Tuesday at Washing and the head of the server of the considered at the head of the server with England facing a match against Argentius next Tuesday at Wembley and the home international championship after that, several uncapped players and some from the past could find themselves thrust forward if there are injuries. Devonshire, of West Ham United, could improve his chances by a good performance at Wembley tomorrow, as could Rix,

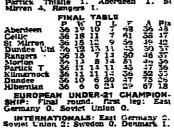
Arsenal.

Mr Greenwood intends going to the match in Sydney, which is to celebrate the Australian Federation's centenary, and will be designated a full international. The designated a full international. The party will fly out on May 27. Buthler, Osman, the Middles-brough player, Armstrong and Alan Kennedy of Liverpool could Alad Kenneuy v. Laveryoni P. Shilton (Nottingham Forest) J. Corrigan (Manchester City). P. Parkes GOAL: R. Clemence (Liverpool: F. Shilton (Nothinghap Forest), J. Corrigan (Manchester City). P. Paries (West Ham).

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PARTY: Corrigan Party: Corrigan Partes, Butcher, Cherry, Greenfolf, Kennedy, Osman, Armstrong, Deputisher Hoodie, Robson, Tarbot, Mariner, Revers, Sunderland, Ward.
Rossi in demand: Paolo Rossi, Italy's most expensive footballer, has attracted bids from West German and Spanish clubs after stating he might transfer abcoad. Stuttgart and Barcelona are reported to have offered £2 million for Rossi who is alleged to have been involved in a scheme of fixed matches. fixed matches.

Wednesday's results



#### Table tennis

#### Orlowski loses to Hilton and then praises him

be taken on such a tiring

Australia. At that point it is expected that Mr Greenwood

will name those players who have served him well in the qualifying matches, with the

sad exception of Francis, of

Nottingham Forest, who has confirmed that an Achilles tendon injury will not allow him to play until next season. The loss will not be easily over-

come despite England's im-

Greenwood may revert to includ-ing an orthodox centre forward in

proved overall strength.

In an attempt to cover serious absence of Francis.

The 40 will he reduced to a final party of 22 on June 3, the day of England's return from

journey.

John Hilton, the new European then beating the erratic Hungarian, and then beat has the bat bat.

Orlowski himsef salid afterwards: "I was surprised by his success in Berne, but not here. He has improved and shown he has a good hand". That means Hilton beat them.

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way he employs the different-sided worked again, to the rune of 21-

#### Panatta is deceived by Clerc in Cup but only for a while

Adriano Panatta. serving at 5— at and deuce in the deciding set of what often seemed likely to be the deciding match, went breakof what often seemed likely to be the deciding match, went breakpoint down by cutting an easy forehand volley into the net while an open court was starting him in the face and his opponent was looking the other way.

He was suffering from shock at the time. Panatta had just bambooded Jose Luis Clerc with the drop-and-lob routine but Clerc, dasing to the baseline in a wild fluttry of arms and legs, returned the lob with a shot played between his legs while his back was to the net. Thus the shock, thus the muffed volley, thus the repeated television showing of an astonishing rally that will be remembered long after its context is forgotten. The context was, in all conscience, exciting enough. Argentina were playing Italy in the Nations Cup, the team championship of the Association of Tennis Professionals. Ambre Solving.

Professionals. Ambre Solaire are the sponsors and there is £181,000 in prize money. Guillermo Vilas, strikingly neat in calflength socks and canary yellow shorts, our Argentina in front by beating

Corrado Barazzutti 6-3, 6-3.
Vilas kept changing the pace.
exploring the short angles and exploring the short angles and generally mixing his game so well that Barazzutti was often reduced to shaking his bead, muttering and raising arms and eyebrows in the best tradition of Latin tragedians.

So to that familiar dramatic the best tradition of Latin tragedians.
So to that familiar dramatic hero Panatta and the sharp featured restlessly twitchy Clerc, who recently beat John McEaroe in a Davis Cup tie. Clerc is eight years younger, 35 places higher in the world rankings and in the third set was three times a break up. Every time Panatta broke back. He had forgotten he was no longer supposed to be the player he used to be.
Italy were depending on him. So Panatta began to play superb tennis and threatened to drive Clerc frantic with a series of drops to the backhand. After the inci-

Clerc frantic with a series of drops, to the backhand. After the incident of the missed volley. Panatta won that game with an ace and two more drops. He was smiling at the changeover and in the next game broke through for a 6-3, 0-6, 7-5 win. Italy were level. In the crucial doubles, which began 50 minutes later, Clerc and Vilas beat Panatta and Paulo

Fleming, playing in only his

the slowest in its reactions and the most vulnerable server. He lost his service twice in the first second. Argentina endured a nasty spell of cliff, hanging when Vilas was five times breakpoint down at 3-all. But they held on and broke Fertolucci for the match and the tie with the help of two double haults. laults. Lychoslovakia had no trouble bearing. West Germany, whose trunture one. Ulrich Pinner, tork two ligaments in his left ankle when, eyes intent on a lob, he stepped on a loose ball during practice. He will be out of the same for two or three months.

For six day's the eight compreting terms (Britain were not good anough to qualify) play in two groups of four on an all-play-afters. Aregina have won twice Czechoslovakia and Italy once each (they clash on Saturday) and the Germans are out of the running. In the other group the United States and Sweden, whe have a useful first string called the Berg, are already assured of places in Sunday's semi-finaround at the expense of the lastwo winners of the trophy, Spair and Australia.

Eertolucci 6-1.7-5. Bertolucci, the only fresh player on court, was the slowest in this reactions and

#### **Connors finds his spirits** dampened by the rain umpire, Frank Hammod, to suspend play while Connors urged that the march continue, Finally, the tournament referee, Fred Hoyles of Britain, ordered a halt.

New York, May 7.—Brian Teacher came from hehind to upset the sixth seed, Peter Fieming, 2—6. 7—5. 6—2, and Hungary's Balacz Taroczy routed the seventh seed, Hans Gildemeister (Chile), 5—0, 6—2 today to advance to the quarter-final round of the Tournamenet of Champions at Forest Hills.

Fleming and Gildemeister were the second and third seeds ousted in this inaugural event, the richest in tennis history. The eighth seed, Victor Amaya, lost yesterday to Poland's Wojtek Fibak, who reached the quarter finals today when he crushed Brian Contined. 5-4. 6-0. The second seed, Jimmy Connors, dropped the opening set by 6-4 to the unseeded Vijay Amritaj (India) in their second-

round match tonight. Connors was trailing 1—2 in the second set when rain halted the match, which will be completed tomorrow. Amritraj, serving powerfully and more than marching Connor's ground strokes, held his serve throughout the opening set while breaking Connor's delivery in the eighth game. Rain fell throughout the first set and at one point play was suspended for 45 minutes The rain became heavler in the second seet and Amritraj appealed to the

#### Another victim for Indian on warpath Nandan Bal, India's number two, continued his swashbuckling week in the Pernod Trophy hard

week in the Pernon Trophy hard court tournament with an emphatic 73 minute quarter-final wit at Worthing yesterday. After bearing the British internationals. Rohun Beven and fourth seed Jonathon Smith in the first two rounds, the 20-year-old Bal bear founds, the 20-year-old Bal bear Gildemeister was completely out-classed by Taroczy. The Cinican, who hits his ground strokes with two hands, lost the first 10 games of the match and held his service only once—in the sixth game of the second set. Tarocx served and volleyed strongly throughout the 55-minute match. Sweden's third ranked Ola Ball-gren 6-2, 6-3.

Bal's opponent in today's semi-final round will be Deon Joubert, the number two seed from Pre-toria, who won last week's second, leg of the Pernod series at Stour-bridge. Joubert struggled for two rieming, praying in only nis third tournament in the last 14 weeks, overwhelmed the unseeded Teacher with the force of his serve and volley game in the opening set of their match. In the second and three quarter hours before beating his South African rival. Dave Schneider, 6—3, 6—7, 6—4. John Feaver. Britain's 28-year-old Davis Cup international, battled through a thick smoke-streen to win his quarter fine. set. Fleming was serving for the match at 5—3 when his game came totally undone, possibly because of a lone spectator who clapped loudly on each of his service faults screen to win his quarter final. MEN'S SINGLES: Quarter-final round: N. Rai finds: best 0. Railerer (Swerten: 6—2 6—3; D. Jember C. Africa: best D. Schnetder: S. Africa: best D. Schnetder: S. Africa: 6—3; 6—7; 6—4; J. Fesuer best M. Brysdale. 1—5, 6—3; 6—3; W. Bampson (Australia: best C. Fancut (Australia: 4—6, 6—2, 6—3; M.

#### Gottfried bad an atrocious time against Fibak, mis-hitting his ground strokes and erring often on his volleys. Fibak, far more at home on clay than Gottfried, was far steadier and content for the most part to induce errors. RESULTS: second round: W. Fibak (Poland: best B. Gottfried US) 6—2. Follows for the poland: Second round: W. Fibak (Poland: best B. Gottfried US) 6—3. Follows for the poland: B. Gottfried US) 6—3. Follows for the poland: B. Gottfried US) 6—3. Follows for the poland: B. Fiemming (US) 6—4. Fiemming WOMEN'S SINGLES: Quarter-final round: J. Mundel S. Africa | best M. Callels | France | 7.66 K. Eberghsus | W. Germany | 6.12 K. Eberghsus | 6.12 K

#### Cricket

#### Glamorgan in debt to Pakistan

By Alan Gibson BRISTOL: Glamorgan, with eight second innings wickets in hand need 117 runs to beat Gloucester-

shire.
Glamorgan were soon all out in the morning for 125. Brain, with six for 68, had been chiefly responsible for their rout. Zaheer, with 93, was chiefly responsible for Gloucestershire's second

highest score of the match in the fourth innings, but it was not impossible, because there was no yenom in the pitch. A short ball would sometimes lift, but that is would sometimes lift, but that is true of almost any pitch. Brain book his wickets by good bowling (with help from irresolute Brain keeps his form, fitness

and sense of humour remarkably for a man in his fortleth year. Only the greying hairs betrayed the lithe figure. He has already retired, as I recollect, three times. I dare say, after another retire-I dare say, after another retirement or two, he will be about in five years time. Perhaps, the secret of a long life for a fast bowler is to take a year or two off now and then. I must add, sadly, that he strained a leg muscle in the evening and had to go off. As Procter already was unable to bowl, because of a strained shoulder, Glamorgen's target became much more fessible. Zaheer has always been a batsman of moods, capable of the utmost brilliance, and occasionally overcome by dismal frustration. When he first came to Gloucestershire he played a full season without winning his cap. season without winning his cap. He has repaid their patience amply since, and yesterday's was one of his best efforts. I thought he was sure of a hundred, but he missed a yorker from Nash (who might have had him caught in the might have had him caught in the slips when he had scored two).

The other successful batsman was Procter, who seems to have decided to score entirely in boundaries, possibly to ease the pain in his shoulder. There were cight in his 41 (out of 65 for the fourth wicket) which gave him 13 in boundaries out of 61 runs in the match.

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15—4—36—2: Rolman, 6—1—21—6. GLAMORGAN: First innings L. Jones, C Brassington, b Procter L. Jones, I-b-w, b Brain A Ropkins, I-b-w, b Brain aved Miandad, c Brassington, b

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E. Bolimen, b Brain

C. Holmen, b Brain

O. C. Holmen, b Brain

O. M. Jones, c Brassington, b

Partridge

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A. Moseley, b Brain

A. Jones, b Partridge

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#### Surrey reap benefit of a sharper Butcher

Cricket Correspondent THE OVAL: Sussex, with all second innings wickets in hand, are 50 runs behind Surrey. Yesterday's play was brighter than Wednesday's, the weather as vilely cold. At the close Sussex, having conceded a first imings lead of 52, were two for no wicket in their second innings. Just as Graves; of Sussex, had had his best day for some time had his best day for some time on Wednesday, so did Spencer, of Sussex, yesterday. Spencer plugged away from the Pavilion End. pitching the ball well up, moving it around a little and jumping about in his enthusiasm. His figures of five for 97 were well earned. Arnold, scarcely less deserving, had nought for 60. You seldom hear a county cricketer, past or present, saying that the games played by Oxford and Cambridge should no longer be rated as first class. If they were the counties would be less inclined to undertake them. The

licilized to undertake them. The universities in all probability would lose the grant they receive from the Test and County Cricket Board, and two of the great English nurseries would be in danger of being closed down. Those players, too, who run into form with an inings at Fenners or in the Parks would be deprived of the chance. of the chance.

I am thinking of Bunher. On Monday he made 216 not out for Surrey against Cambridge. That is too many to my mind, but Surrey reaped the benefit of it yesterday when Bunher got a useful 68. He had, not surprisingly, to work barder for his runs than at Fenners, Sussex fielding well and bowling, with the exception of Imran, accurately.

Imran bowled very fast and much too short. He was faster, I thought, than Daniel at Lord's earlier this week and no slower, earlier this week and no slower,

except for the leg-bye being attributable to Imran. If Long were keeping goal at Wembley tomorrow, this would have been good wrecited for blue good practice for him.

Not until Spencer came on to bowl the eighth over of the innings was there a run from the bat. Even so, in the two hours and a quarter of the morning, Surrey scored 116 for the loss of Clinton, leg-before to Imran aiming to leg. Clinton and good practice for him. aiming to leg. Clinton and Butcher, both left-handers, are much alike to look at. If Butcher much alike to look at. If Butcher was the more aggressive of the two, Clinton hit one or two good strokes through the covers.

The afternoon was slower, Surrey scoring 87 runs off 37 overs. Howarth, having made 16 in 70 minutes, was caught at first slip, driving at Spencer; Butcher, to his stronger was contracted. to his surprise, was given out, caught at the wicket, on the front foot, to Spencer. In the bour before tea Knight and Roope added 40. These two both started the season with centuries, Roope for Yesterday they were hoth cut short after tea looking for runs. Smith however, and then lackman and Richards in a spirited parmership of 53, used the

parmership of 59, used the middle of the bat often enough for Surrey to gain their lead and, with an over to spare, a fourth

SUSSEX: First Innings 250 for (P. J. Graves 92; R. C. Wessessond Innings R. C. Wessels, not out ... J. B. T. Barctay, not out Total (0 wkt) ... SURREY: First trainings
R. Butcher, c Long, b Spencer
S. Clinton, 1-b-w, b Intran
P. Howarth, c Wessels, b Spencer R. B. V. Knight c Long, b Spencer C. R. J. Roope, b Spencer C. R. J. Roope, b Spencer C. D. Jackman, not out Extract (b 25, 1-b 5, w R. 2-87). earlier this week and no slower, in so far as it is possible to judge, than any of the West Indians in Australia last winter. He was responsible, though, for the scoreboard, after 35 minutes, showing 20 runs for no wicket, with neither batsman having scored.

There had by then been 13 byes, six wides and one no-ball, all

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#### Warwickshire hit for six

lan Botham, reaching a cen-tury in 97 minutes, carried on to make a superb 126 in 109 minutes make a superb 126 in 109 minutes for Somerset against Warwickshire yesterday. The England all-rounder sorted out early problems caused by a burst of two for six by Willis and with Stocombe (38) acting as anchorman, Botham stormed into the attack. He hit 16 fours and six sixes before he was caught in the deep off Doshi after making 119 out of 136 in 80 minutes after lunch.

Somerset's other batsmen were largely pinned down by Ferreira largely pinned down by Ferreira largely pinned down by Ferreira (three for 71) but Botham's outstanding performance softened up the attack for an unbroken stand of 68 between Taylor (51 not our) and Jennings. Somerset declared eight roms behind at 306 for eight but bad light halted Warrickshira's second ingines at one for shire's second innings at one for

Manchester

The Derbyshire opening batsman, J. Wright, who has scored renturies in his last two championship innings, produced another impressive knock to pull his side out of a collapse and carry them to a commanding lead of 250 against Northamptonshire. The visitors only just avoided the follow on total in reaching 226 all out in 81 overs and Derbyshire, who had a first innings lead of 146, were 103 for four at the close with Wright unbeaten on 66.

Northamptonshire, who had resumed at 26 for three, had a stand of 92 from Allan Lamb (73) and Willey (55) to provide the innings with some substance hefore the seamer. Oldham, broke

innings with some substance before the seamer. Oldham, broke through. He ended with figures of four for 75 but Derbyshire were quickly in trouble in their second innings. The opener. Hill, and Kirsten were both trapped 1-b-w by Tim Lamb and Steele fell with only 37 on the board. Nottingham The Yorkshire pacemen. Old and

The Yorksure pacemen. Uid and Stevenson destroyed Nottingham-shire with some devastating bowling. They took four wickets each as Nottinghamshire slumped to 73 for nine at the close, still needing 97 to avoid an innings defeat. Yorkshire built up a first unn-ings lead of 170,

#### W Indians given no trouble

By Alan Ross
ARUNDEL: The West Indians
beat the Duchess of Norfole's XI
by 121 runs.
There are few prettier places in There are few prettuer places in May than Arundel, but also, on occasion, few colder. The West Indians, going through a complicated prematch series of gymnastics that had them spreadeagled before their physiotherapist like excriticial victims, were probably sacrificial victims. warmer then than at any other time of the day. However, they seemed to enjoy themselves, bar-tung first in a 45-over match and ting first in a 45-over match and lightheartedly making 243 for four. The Duchess of Norfolk's XI, in dismal light and some with apparently failing eyesight, made no sort of a show. The faster West Indian bowlers bowled a full length at modest speed but, Gower and Davison apart—who left in successive balls, to Parry, the off spinger—the batsmen were past it. spinner—the batsmen were past it.

Most of the bowlers against the
West Indians had long since seen
40. D'Oliveira now admitting to 48,
Titmus 47, Higgs 43, Wilson 42,
Balderstone a mere stripling of
39. The odd man out was Marshall,
a member of the West Indian ide 39. The odd man out was Marshall, a member of the West Indian side and on loan to the Duchess. He alone offered some pace, but scarcely enough on a pleasantly green pitch to hurry more than the occasional stroke.

Greenidge began with some circumspection but was soon pulling and driving Higgs to the boundary. D'Oliveira was no less accurate, at the gentless of trundles, than Higgs, but Greenidge, suddenly and rather disrespectfully, lauched into him, driving him for a six and then a four. Soon after reaching 50 he decided he had enough and Titmus, not a grey hair on his

a tour soon after reacting 50 he decided he had had enough and Titmus, not a grey hair on his bead, was the lucky bowler.

At lunch the West Indians were 134 for two off 26 overs. Richards batted with elegance and restraint just long enough to show that he could have played he bowling with his eyes shut. Then, at 166, he danced down the pitch to Wilson and Murray had the bails off with all the swiftness and economy of old. Bacchus was bowled by Titmus for 60 and King swung his bat for half an hour or so, hitting three sixes on to the bank and four boundaries, mostly at the expense of Wilson, who appeared to welcome it. Clive Lloyd occupied himself all afternoon by signing autographs.

DUCHESS OF NORFOLK'S XI J. Smith, I-b-w, b Holding, mur Mohammad, c Murray, h Roberts C. Balderstone, c Greenidge, b Croft

Extras (1-b) ASSTRA 119 51

Trial 19 with innings closed: 122

FALL OF WENETS: 1-1, 2-15, 2-15, 2-15, 6-47

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FOR 105 4-113, 8-15, 6-47

FOR 105 4-113, 8-15, 1-15

#### Some bank on Barclays, others on Smith

By Peter Marson
ILFORD: Kent. with seven second innings wickets in hand, lead Essex by 118 runs.

It was Essex's turn to catch the spotlight and move into the centre of the stage at Valentine's Park vesterday. Having made 301 for eight, of which Smith scored 63 not out (two sixes, nine fours), Lever's opening spell in an hour and a quarter made before the close accounted for Woolmer, first and a quarter made berore the close accounted for Woolmer, first ball of his first over, and Tavare, first ball of his second over. Eal-ham fell in the seventh over caught by Gooch off Turner for

Essex started out in the morning at 35 for no wicket. McEroy and Gooch quickly ran into difficulties, so Flercher came in to join Hardie at 47 for two. These two had mounted a successful, rearguard action beard on Transfer Affice mointed a successful, rearguard action heard on Tuesday, toiling for close on five hours as they turned Essex away from probable defeat. The county champions were not quite in the same parlous position now, but if the innings needed to be shored up, then Hardle and Fletcher were certainly qualified for the toh. qualified for the job.

With half of their quota of overs

with half of their quota of overs gone, Essex had reached 133 for two. By now, Underwood had applied the break, and it was he who prised our Fletcher with three balls to go before luncheon. Hardie was then 44, and the pand wicker partnership worth 86 runs in 36 overs. in 35 overs. It was another cloudy, cool and Alkinson.

cheeriess day, unless you hap-pened to be numbered among those cosseted in the bulging tents on the third man boundary. Hardie departed in the first over fartie departed in the first over after luncheon, two short of a half century, caught behind off Shepherd, and Lilley soon afterwards driving over a ball of full leugth. Turner became the sixth wicket to fall at 164, and Pont's exuberance got the better of him with the score 193. Essex's erstwhile opening pair

had yet to appear. They came in now: Smith and East, by way of a sturdy blow or two, ruled out the possibility of an invitation to the possibility of an invitation to follow on. At the end of 14 overs, when East, with 47, offered a simple catch to mid on, they put on 53 runs and Essex stood within easy reach of a third bonus point. That Essex should gain maximum points was due to an invigor-ating flourish in the final 10 overs by Smith and a new boy, Foster. In one over from Underwood, Smith hit 19 russ with a six, three

Gavaskar's first task Sunti Gavaskar, the India open-ing bassman, will make his first appearance for Somerset against kent in the Benson and Hedges Cup match at Canterbury tomor-row. Gavaskar will have his season's salary paid by an Indian millionaire, Ravi Tikko, a friend of the Somerset chairman, Colin

Turner

W. Hills, not cut
Extras (i-b 1) Total 13 wkts: 57
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-7, Bonus points: Essex 6, Kept T.

F. East c Hills, b Shepherd

N. Smith, not out
N. Foster, not out
Extract (b 4, 1-b 14, w 1, n-b 1) 

Abberley's record Neil Abberley, the Warwickshire batsman, received a county record of £39,750 from his benefit last year, beating the previous best, 534,947 by Amiss in 1975. Clemence testimonial Liverpool will meet Anderlecht at Anfield next Wednesday in a testimonial match for Clemence.

# Yesterday's championship scoreboard

#### Notts v Yorkshire

NOILS Y YORKSHIPE

AT NOTINGHAM
MOTTINGHAMMINIE: First Marings
162 1D W. Randall 72, G. B. Stevenson 7 for 32
Second innings
P. A. Todd, r. Old, b Stevenson 9
M. J. Harris, c Athey, b Old 18
N. T. Tunnicilire, c Athey, b Old 28
N. Nanael, b Stevenson 10
C. Cutzon, c Boycott Old 0
E. E. Hermings, c Babratow, b Sirvenson 11
W. K. Watson, c Rairstow, b Sirvenson 11
W. K. Watson, c Rairstow, b Sidebottom
b Sidebottom
L. E. Ecoper, no out 8
E. E. Ecoper, no b Sidebottom 1.3 (. E. Cooper, not out . R 6. K. Bore, not out . R Extras is 1. w 2, n-b 3) . 6 Fold 19 wits: 7.3 FALL OF WICKETS: 1—2, 2—17, —19, 4—21, 5—29, 6—27, 7—36.

Bonus points: Nottinghamshire 3.

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YORKSHIRE: First traings

Roycott b Rom

Roy Curson, b Hom
Jamb, c Curson, b Hom mings W. J. Athoy C Hemmings, b Welson

Carrick, c Curzon, b Hemmings, b

H. Hampshire, c Rice, b Hem-H. restriction of the control of the

TALL OI WICKETS: 1-72, 2-78, 118, 3-18, 3-353, 6-273, 7-398, 8-271, 9-328, 10-332, 80% LING: Rice, 23-5-54-0; Watson, 17-4-98-1, Cooper, 33-4; Hemmings, 17-4-5-35, Umpires: D. J. Dann's and B. J. Hyer. Warwick v Somerset 

Torul in witt, Rogus points: Warwickshire Somersel 7. SOMERSET: First initings

B C Rose. Amiss, b Willis

P A Stocombe, b Doshi

P M Roebuck, c Amiss, b Willis

P W Denning, < Amiss, b

Formits F W Denning, c Amis. 5
Ferreira Branch COLLEGE. 5 Doshi 120
I T. Rollman. c Ollege. 5 Doshi 120
I Mark. b binall b Cerreira 11
D Bracker b Willia b Cerreira 13
C H Decape. c Humpear. 5
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K F Jernings nor out 3
K F Jernings nor out 3 Extras 16 5, 1-6 3, n-6 91 . 17

Total 18 with dec 81 4

R R Morales did not but 505

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-55, 5-51, 3-78, 5-179, 6-27, 7-234, 8-238

BOWLING, WIRIS 22-6-39-2

Sentil 1.1-5-6-1, 10 rears 32-2

Rev lar R, 1-2-3-20, 0

Limpites, D, Oslear and T, W Oxford v Hampshire

AT OXFORD
HAMPSHIEF First innings 365 for 9 dec. (N. E. J. Pocock 66. N. G. Cawley 65. D. R. Turner 60. C. J. Ross 40 for 10 for 

Derbyshire v Northants DEREVSHIRE: First Indines. 573
for 2 IN Kirsten 209 not out, J. G.
Wright 117 Second Indines
J. G. Wright, 104 Second Indines
J. G. Wright, not out
J. G. Wright, not out
J. K. J. Sarnett, not out
D. S. Steele, c Cook, b Wiley
K. J. Barnett, not out
Extras (1-b 1) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-113, 2-24, Bonus points: Derbyshin 8, North-

NORTHAMPTONSMIRE: First innings W. Larkins 1-b-w- b Oldham 7 -G. Cook c Ramett, b Innucliffs 1 R. G. Williams, C Taylor b Tunni-G Williams, C Taylor colling the Cand b Steels Willey, b Wincer Tunniculfe, b Sandey, c Tunniculfe, b Sandey, c Oldham J. Yardiey, c. Tunnichire, b. St. ede. M. Tindall, c. Wright, b. Oldham. 25 G. Sharp, c. Taylor b. Oldham. 26 G. Sharp, c. Taylor b. Oldham. 26 G. Sharp, c. Taylor, b. Oldham. 26 G. Benden, b. Oldham. 27 G. Benden, b. Oldham. 28 G. Benden, b. Old 

Today's cricket fixtures

BIRMINGHAM: Varwickahire v Somer-sci :11,0 to 3 50:

Lancs v Worcester WORGESTERSHIPE: First innings.
183 1M. F. Malone 5 for 641.

J. A. Ormrod, c Kennedy, b Lloyd 61

U. M. Turner, c Cockbain. b G. M. Turner, c Cockbain, b
Malone
B. J. R. Jones, c Cockbain, b
Ralone
E. J. Hrmsiry, run out
Young Ahmed, not out
D. N. Paici, c Scott, b Lloyd
IT J. Humphries, not out
Extras (b 1, n-b 5) Total 1.5 wkts)
FALL OF WICKOTS: 1—12, 2—38.
Sonus points: Wortestershire 5.
Lancashire 1. LANCASHIRE: First Langue Konnedy b Alleyna . E. Trim. c Hemsley b Pridgeon Pilling b Alleyne . C. Hayes. c Humphries. b

Pridgeon

N. Raicilire, b Alicyne

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Cockbain, l-b-w, b Pridgeon

W. Rody, l-b-w, b Pridgeon

Summens, c Ormrod, b Pridgeon

C J Scott, not out

F. Maions, c Humphries, b

Inclimates, b

Larras, tb 4, l-b 8, w 1, n-b 10

23 Total (66.4 overs) . . . 136 FALL OF WICKETS 1-9, 2-21, 5-110, 5-121, 10-136, 90, 7-95, BOWLING: Alleyne 17-6-38-3; Incamero 17-4-7-23-2; Pridseon 29-11-30-5; Gifford 3: Pridseon Evans. R. Aspirall and D. G. Petans.

Cambridge v Middlesex CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First Innings 361 D. R. Pringle 109, R. J. Boyd-Mess 71, M. W. W. Selvey S. D. Boyd-Moss 71. M. W. W. Selvey 5 res

(2) MIODLESEX: First innings

N. Slack, C. Peck, b. Howat

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T. Raddev, c. Mills, b. Howat

T. Raddev, c. Mills, b. Howat

T. Raddev, c. Mowat, b. Ritssom

M. Catting, 1-b.w. b. Pringla

Concider, c. and b. Boyd-Moss

Concider, c. and b. Boyd-Moss

Boyd-Moss and c. Odendael, b.

M. Edmonds, not out

T. Englands, not out

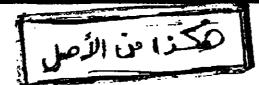
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T. Total

T. W. Solvey and W. G. Merry

TALL OF WICKETE: 1. 52, 20-185. Total V. W. Solvey and W. O. F. 10 half V. W. Solvey and W. O. F. Total OF WICKETS: 1—52, 2—133.

183, 1—285, 5—287, 6—316. L'impires: D. Osisar and T. W.



Where the eagles of Highbury have their home, the sparrows of Upton Park dare

## Metropolitan line to Wembley

The FA Cup final at Wembley monopoly. Having levered aside the challenge from Merseyside in the semifinal round, Arsenal and West Ham United will stage only the third final between London clubs. West Ham were also involved in 1975; beating Fulham 2-0. Eight years earlier, Tottenham Hotspur bear Chelsea, 2-1.

The FA Cup final at Wembley This will be the fourth final in the been conducting simultaneous cam tomorrow will be a Metropolitan last eight to bring into opposition the paigns in the European Cup Winners first and second divisions. Status, however, has been no guarantee of success. West Ham will feel no sense of inferiority when they look back at the achievements of Sunderland in 1973 and Southampton in 1976.

The most marked contrast between this year's finalists has been in the

paigns in the European Cup Winners Cup and in the championship, still have optional routes back into European competition next season. West Ham, their promotion challenge expended, have only one target left.

In this assessment of the clubs and their prospects, GERRY HARRISON this year's finalists has been in the looks at West Ham, GERALD run-up to Wembley. Arsenal, who have SINSTADT at Arsenal

#### Arsenal's coach driver knows the way

Promitted Common, where Arsenal played their first matches in 1886, was a long way, spiritually as well as geographically from the cradle of organized professional football in the industrial north and Midlands; Denied memnorth 200 Midianus. Demen membership of the founding aristocracy, they were elected to the second division in 1893. But it was as the nouveau riche of the 1930s that Arsenal made their mark.

Now they stand as a cornerstone

of the establishment with cup-boards in of silver in one of boards one of football's statellest homes. An undestrupted place in the first division since 1919 eight times as champions, is proof enough of cathesian. champions, authority.

Arsenal's FA Cop record is equally impressive. Their concurrence will find his way to Wennbley on Saturday without practice runs. This will be the fifth time

runs. This will be the fifth time in 10 sessons that Arsenal have made the journey. In all, it will be their eleventh appearance in the final, equalling Newcastle United's record victory would leave them one behind Aston Villa's record total of seven.

Manager Few Clubs bother to paint the manager's name on his office door, saying money as well as

to hold the position since Herbert chapman was appointed 55 years ago.

Like three of his immediate and positive as Sunderland and Stapleton. If the margin had and Stapleton. If the margin had a supervise the supervise to provide the supervise the superv ago.
Like three of his immediate predecessors. Jack Crayston, George Swindin and Billy Wright, Mr Neill served Arsenal as a player. The club knew what to expect of him. He knew what the club expected. It is not by accident that Mr Neill, in his frequent TV appearances is always immaculately descent

dressed, articulate and Following the example of his Following the example of his board, Mr Neill makes his appointments shrewdly. His choice as chief coach of Don Howe, the former West Bromwich Albion and England full back, has been a major factor in Arsenal's recent record. The complementary virtues of the fluent Iristman and the assute Englishman make a formidable partnership.

**Strengths** 

From season to season, Arsenal's basic philosophy changes little. Defence has always been a priority. Jennings, O'Leary and the indefatigable Young are the heart of it but the real secret is organ-ization, every man playing a part. Since the turn of the year, only 18 goals have been conceded in 31 games.

of victory is often narrow, the pragmatism is demonstrably valid.

One new strength has been forced upon Arsenal this season. Their involvement in so many competitions has compelled them to adopt a pool system. Players who do not normally relish being left out have welcomed an occasional rest, allowing such youngsters as Devine and Vaessen to gain invaluable experience. In Devine's case this has led ence. In Devine's case, this has led to a place in Arsenal's team for Wembley.

Weaknesses

A team that has played 65 games since the start of the season, losing only eight and reaching two Cnp finals, has clearly learned to compensate for most of any short-comings it may have. In Arsenal's e, the weaknesses are more oretical than actual.

Principally, there must be con-cern over the amount of football the team has been required to play. has been no collective first team training. Matches provide practice. The time between is used for rest and healing. Sooner or later, fariging ways a ways a fine Area. and healing. Sooner or later, fangue must expose a flaw. Arsenal The tactics place constraints on Rix and, particularly, Brady. Their skill is such that many would like to see it displayed more frequently in advanced positions, but

Highbury, unlike Aufield or Old Trafford, is seldom full. Although the one millionth customer was admitted on April 5 for the game against Southampton, this total is due to the exceptional number of matches. The average attendance is 35,000. But north London on Friday night will still be loud with the lamentations of those disappointed in the quest for a Wembley ticket.

Rewards

Arsenal have travelled to the final by a long route, needing a replay against Cardiff City, replay against Cardiff City, another against Bolton Wanderers and three against Liverpool. It is a road marked by golden milestones. Official returns are still incomplete but it seems certain that the semi-final round alone that the semi-final round alone will have earned Arsenal more than £125,000. On Saturday, they will take a share of record FA Cup Final receipts of about £700,000.

The club itself can also coum The club itself can also count on a windfall from commercial activities. Last year, when Arsenal reached their second successive FA Cup Final, their souvenir shop takings rose by \$50,000. The signs this year are promising. Last Monday, three customers passed \$540 over the counter. £540 over the counter.

There remains, of course, the possibility of a final replay. Or

#### West Ham are forever pricking bubbles

West Ham means loyalty, friendliness, style and infuriating inconsistency. Their erratic record
and only five managers in 78 years
tell their own story.

You have to dig deep to find
gamesmanship in West Ham's
makeup. The Thumes IromsorksGazette in 1896 reported: "The
Electric Light Football matches
have now become a great success.
Considerable difficulties were met
in the first match, owing to the
unsteadiness of the light. which
always went out just when the
Thames Ironworks men had taken
a shot at goal."

The years have changed the

The years have changed the facts, but not the formula. Great prewar names like Len Goulden, Archie Macauley, Jack Morton, played mostly in a second division West Ham side. Today, in a quick visit to their splendid. Chadwell Heath training ground, you can talk football with their coach Ernie Gregory, 44 years a West Ham character, over a pre-inflation cup of tea, and immediately understand why Trevor Brooking resisted temptations to leave.

llford, he joined the club's office staff for two years, before signing professional in 1957. He was capped for England Youth, but had played only 30 first team League games as a defender, when a knee injury ended his playing career. The club, of course, stood by him as he qualified as a coach and learned his new trade under Ron Greenwood, becoming team manager in 1974. It was Lyall who led out West Ham's victorious 1975 Cup Final side.

In two seasons in the second division be has introduced a more competitive element into the team without changing his principles. He is knowledgeable, progressive, extremely approachable and sometimes ill-served by players, who interpret goodwill as weakness. llford, he joined the club's office staff for two years, before signing professional in 1957. He was capped for England Youth, but had played only 30 first team League games as a defender, when a knee injury ended his playing.

Strengths

West Bromwich Albion and Everton have been much more to their liking than second division traples at Cambridge, Charlton, Warford, Wrexham and Shrews-bury, all of which they lost. nave excining

Defensively they are more resilient than in recent years yet retain that ability to produce a flash of unexpected, creative skill. Brought up to think for themselves, West Ham can reach heights of invention particularly against more skilful sides who allow them more space.

allow them more space. Weaknesses

They don't always tibuk along the same lines, nor have they a set pattern of play or method to fall back on in hard times. The defence is stronger but goalscor-ing has not come so easily, a rare problem for West Ham. Pearson took time to settle and has had injury problems: Cross, playing superbly at the start of the season, hasn't done much since recovering from a bad knee injury.

Support West Ham is a family hustness, the family of Hammers sup-porters has spread its wings over porters has spread its

created the Upton Park atmosphere of tolerance, good humour and passionate renditions of "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles". A generous crowd, warned in the Terry Woodgate, cleverly back-heeling passes over his own head, sprinting past his fullback and running the ball straight over the

Rewards

The FA Cup is a zonsolation prize for West Ham. They've no business to be in the second division and Wembley is no palliative to players who will be chasing red hor footballs in Grimsby, Preston, Bristol and Blackburn again next season. Nor were they too happy to see Arsenal win the semi-final marathon. West Ham would rave been assured of European football next season had Liverpool been their Wembley opponents. had Liverpool been meir wem-bley opponents.

Now they could end the season with nothing except the money, never one of West Ham's great-

est motivations. However, a good League Cup run, some crafty FA Cup replays, two semi-final games against Everton all final dd up to profit. Yet the John Lyall is the fourth former players worthy of Wembley: the the years. Tight-knit East End are well aware that in football West Ham player to become goalkeeper, Phil Parkes; Ray communities, heavy with dockers success breeds not necessarily manager of the club. Born in Stewart, a 20-year-old, who can and amateur Johnny Speights, success but often a successor.

Horse show

#### The rascal and Howe

Douglas Bunn's The Rascal, joint winner of the Hickstead championship on Monday in the hands of Raymond Howe, achieved another victory at the Royal Windsor Horse Show yesterday. Going last in a 10-horse final, he came up on the post to win by one-tenth of a second from Mark Fuller. a young Yorkshireman one-term of a second from mark Fuller, a young Yorkshireman who was on the Olympic short-list, on Channel Five. Derek Ricketts was close behind on Coral's Nice 'n Easy.

Mick Skehon was the other winner, on Barbarella, who won here as an unknown mare two years ago, when she annexed the ladies' national title, ridden by a window cleaner's daughter from Wendover. Lady Zinnia Pollock. Wendover. Lady Zinnia Pollock, who won the novice hunter class here on Wednesday, brought off a notable double yesterday when David Barker rode her dark brown six year old, Whaddon Way, by Crosby Don, to head the lightweight hunters from her former winner, Swanbourne, which she sold to go eventing with Mary Gordon-Warson, but his jumping proved to be less than fluent.

year-old, Silversmith, a bay by Fury Royal out of Khiva by Vulgan. The top novice last year when produced from Lady Zinnia's yard straight off the racecourse in June, he joined Robert Oliver's



Raymond Howe and The Rascal on their winning way.

A horse with beautiful natural balance, and a great goer, he disposed without too much effore of the Newark champion, South Insurance Brokers, brown Irish bred, Floet Street, by Go Tobann, champion young horse at Dublin in 1976, who was not happy in

string in Gloucestershire last September and has matured and seasoned during the winter. bis mouth. In a highly competitive finish, Allister Hood was third on Thomas Hunnable's chestnor. finish, Allister Hood was third on Thomas Hunnable's chestuat. five-year-old, Grenadier, bred in Co Wickford by Ozymandias, heavyweight cup winner and reserve champion in Dublin last

RESULTS: Norwest Hois! Construc-tion Stakes: 1. F. Tyreca's Ransome : Belglum: 2. N. Skelton's Everest Wallaby: 3. Miss C. Bradley's Marius.

Football

For the record

POOTDAIL

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE:
Chicago Sting 2. Aliania Chiefs 1:
Edmonton Drillers 2. Tampa Bay Rowdies 0: New England Tea Men 2.
Vancouver Uniteraps 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland
Indians 2. Calland Athletics 1: New
York Yarkees 4. Milwantse Hewers 1:
Baitimore Orioles 8: Minnesota Twina
5: Boston Red Sox 7. Texas Rangers
1: Toronto Blue Jays 7. California
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7. San Diego Padres 4: St Louis
Cardinais 12. San Francisco Giants 2:
Montreal Expos 3. Houston Astros 0:
Pirisburgh Pirates 7. Les Angeles
Dodgers 6: Cincinnait Reds 3. New
York Mers 3. Cycling

LEON: Tour of Spain, first leg. 16th stage: 1. D. Arnaud (France). 5 hours of 10:10 minutes: 2. J. Ruiz Cabestany (Spain: 5:51 minutes behind: 4. J. Edwind: 5:51 minutes behind: 4. J. Edwind: 5:52 (Spain: 5:52 (Sp

Basketball NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Cham-zionship series play off basi-of-seven; Palladelpila 70-er 107. Los Angeles Lawre-104 (series "Devilation of the Lawre-104 (series "Devilation of the Saction of the County of the County Saction of the County of the County Turkey 77. Verey: Greece 92. Series-tand 80. Lugano: Raiy 95, Netherland 55 Lucane; Polend 102, Findand 70.

Tennis PERUGIA: Italian women's championiship: V. Wade (GB) beat I. Riedel (WG), 5-6. 6-1. 6-0; J. Durle (GB) beat F. Mihai (Romania), 7-6. 6-0; I. Dupper (US) beat I. Braziova (Crechoslovakia), 6-1, 6-1; Duk Her Lee (6 Kora: beat W. Zarlow (NZ), 6-1, 6-3; C. Perea (Spain) beat I. Giuseani (Raly), 3-6, 6-5, 7-5.

Boxing SOLIMULL: Welterweight (8 rounds) Kirkland (Laing (Nottingham) bea George Walker (Brentford), pts

Golf:

1. 90.50

#### Smurthwaite feels at home

Joanna Smurthwaite lives only three miles away from Queens Park, Bournemouth, and she felt quite at home there yesterday when size had a first round 74, to become joint halfway leader in the European women's golf tour-nament, sponsored by Carlsberg-Alongside her, on level par, was Christine Trew, with Thru Fer-nando (Sri Lanka) one stroke

Paris, May 8

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Most of hie leading British lights are engaged in the French open golf championship on the St Cloud course, but it was two o fithe lesser lights, Ian Mosey, of Manchester, and David Ingram, a Scot, who led the way through the murk of a damp Paris on the First day. They damp Paris on the first day. They had rounds of 66, six under par, the Enropean women's golf tournament, sponsored by Carlsberg.
Adoreside her, on level par, was Christine Trew, with Tru Fernando (Sri Lanka) one stroke behind ite three tournament stalwarts, Maurice Benbridge, also of Britain, though now living in United States, Greg Norman, of Australia, and Francisco Abreu of Spain John Miller, fured here from United States by way of States.

\*\*Labourge States and Indianament of States and Franch S for the 6,769 yards course.

Lyle's temper and temperament

Lyle's temper and temperament held firm, and thereafter he played 12 holes in six-under-par, a passage highlighted by twos at both short holes coming home and an eagle three at the 517 yards 17th. He was on there with a three iron, compared with Miller's three wood, and holed out from all of eight yards. Miller secured his birdie but immediately sacrificed the stroke with a mis-hit second at the last that rolled back ino St Cloud's own Valley of Sin.

Miller had failed where most others succeeded—in establishing their position over the homeward holes. He was one over the par of 37, whereas many others, Lyle among them, came home in 32.

Mosey had birdies at all four finishing holes (though he started at the tenth) to steal into the lead when all our backs were turned. According o his own evidence, he must have purited like an angel. Altogether he used only 26 strokes on the greens, his iron play having occasionally surrendered the advantage has accuracy off the tee had 2ained. So far Mosey's career

five behind, having three times needed three purts, while Miller picked up two birdies. On the 159 yards sixth, he could not get down from six feer in two in spite of a superb tee shot.

has been one of modest achievement but he might have won the South African open had not Garry Player produced one of his electrifying last rounds to unhinge him on the last green.

Norman, like Mosey, played the course back to front, and fluished even more spectacularly, with an eagle three at the vulnerable 500 yards 15th followed by a sequence of three birdles. He thus reached his turn in 32 and then played the first half in strict nar. first half in strict par.

first half in strict par.

LEADING SCORES: 66 I. Mosey
(GB. B. Ingram (GB: 67 G. Norman
(Australia) F. Abren (Spain) M.
Bembridge (GB:) 68 A. Garrido
(Spain), D. Watson (SA): 69 S. Lyle
(GB), B. Gallscher (GB), E. Torrancs
(GB), B. Gallscher (GB), B. Barnes
(GB), M. Puzzi (JB), M. Ballesterus
(Spain): 70 P. Leglise (Frames), J.
Band (SA): D. Russell (GB), S. Chan
(Australia) W. Milne (GB): 71 Vortested
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(GB): J. Wilter (GB), S. Marin
(GB): G. Sarrey (GB), S. Marin
(GB): C. Ralph (GB), R. Mann (GB).
P. Campagnod (Faby), G. Brend (GB).
M. Thomas (GB).

Racing

#### Water Dance looks sure to stay the distance

Racing Correspondent In recent years the Lingfield Caiss trial has been a tairly accurate pointer to the classic itself. Sleeping Partner, Gnievra and Juliette Marny have all won this test en route to even greater mings at Epsom but I will be more than mildly surprised if any of today's field of seven ever wears a classic halo.

Today's trial, which has been ponsored for the first time by Johnnie Walker, is the worst of its kind that I can recall. Not that

still engaged in the Oaks. Paul Kelleway, who has now been nicknamed "Pattern race Paul" because he invariably has a runner in this type of event regardless of their chance, duly has a representation. She is Valley Mod and

that observation will worry the owners of the first three. They owners of the first three. They owners are their filly was placed in a Group race—an acolade desirable in a pediagree.

With the exception of Port Aransas all of today's runners are

or mear chance, only has a repre-sentative. She is Valley Maid, who could finish only sixth in the Pretty Polly Stakes at Newmarket a week ago.

Before that she finished fifth in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epson. In this company Valley Maid should be capable of finishing in the first three but in this instance I prefer Ian Balding's runner, Water Dance who, being

day's race.

Hanu, my selection for Wheeler's Restaurant Stakes, was far from disgraced in the Tote Free Handicap at Newmarket.
Those of us who were at Salisbury yesterday saw another fast two-year-old in action when Ash-brittle won the Redenham Stakes readily. In fact in all probability we saw four fast fillles because

form she too seems assured of being in the money. However, a study of her pedigree gives little or no encouragement that she will stay a mile and a half. List season she was successful over only five furloogs at Newbury, which is a whole world of difference to to-day's race.

Ashbrittle was ridden by Stephen Woolley, an apprentice who joined Bill Wighuman's stable only after his former tutor. Eric Collingwood, had sold up in Yorkshire and gone east to begin a whole world of difference to to-day's race. for Collingwood were two-year-olds and this impressed Wightman who was only too happy to put him on yesterday's winner even though more acknowledged men mough more acknowledged men were available in the weighing room. Woolley repaid his confidence by giving Ashbrittle a lovely sympathetic ride.

#### Niniski's victory ends Hern's best week at Chester

By Michael Seely

Niniski completed a glorious treble for Dick Hern when winning the Ormonde Stakes at Chester yesterday. The West Ilsley

it very well."

Neither Niniski or Morse Code
had been happy on the sharp
circuit, Morse Code was hampered the Ormonde Stakes at Chester yesterday. The West Ilsley at halfway. When they moved up to challenge. Morse Code could meeting, Henbit and Shoot A Line had given heir supporters little cause for alarm. But there were some anxious moments yesterday before Willie Carson drove Niniski past Two of Diamonds and Son Fils in the dying seconds of the race. "He didn't like the firm ground or the track," Carson said,

remains the Coronation Cup at talented four-year-olds, Bottress will now run in next week's York-shire Cup, leaving More Light to

"but at the very end Niniski did natural front runner, who was be aimed at the Hardwicke Stakes tvery well."

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The winning time of two min 9.90 conceivably join Niniski in the line-up for the Coronation Cup.

The other pattern race, the Dee conceivably join Niniski in the line-up for the Coronation Cup.
The other pattern race, the Dee Stakes, was a confusing affair, Victory went to the 16-1 chance; Epsom.

Major Hern won just under 1530,000 at the meeting. "This is the best Chester I've ever had", he said. Amazingly, of his nine successes this season, seven have come in pattern races. Of his other talented four-year-olds, Buttress will now run in next week's Yorkshire Cup leaving More Light to reports.

Victory went to the 16-1 chance, Playboy Jubilee, who held off the tattack of Prince Bee

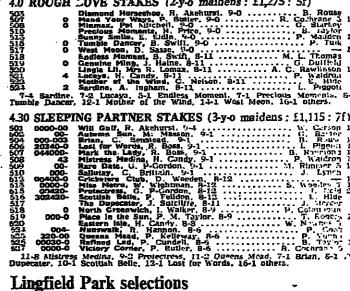
World richest race: The Flemington race course, Mclourne, is the proposed site for a 4m race in January. It would bring together the best 14 horses available in the world, Reuter

#### Lingfield Park programme





3.30 GINEVRA STAKES (Handicap: £1,853: 2m) 022130-310-034 Stanb (CD), C. Bensterd, 8-9-5 .... 1100-02 Tru Mar (D), R. Armstrong, 4-9-5 .... Attive (CD), P. Mitchell, 10-8-8 ....



Down to Darkie (D), F. Durr, 5-8-8... Rossow, D. Jermy, 6-8-6... Hill Station (CD), M. Bokton, 8-8-0... Riftoffra, Pet Mitchell. 1-7-11... Gard Palmer (D), C. Widmen, 4-7-8... Hantlag Gry, M. Salamen, 6-7-7...

4.0 ROUGH LOVE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1.275: 5f)

5-2 Tru Mar. 3-1 Down to Darkle. 9-2 Shaab. 6-1 Croagh Station, 14-1 Card Palmer, 16-1 Attivo. 20-1 others.

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Sunfield. 2.30 Hanu. 3.0 Water Dance. 3.30 Tru Mar. 4.0 Sardine. 4.30 Protectress.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Young Ferranti. 2.30 Gambler's Dream. 3.0 Copt Hall Royale. 3.30 Croagh Patrick. 4.0 Sunny Smile. 4.30 Protectress.

#### Newton Abbot

2.15 GOODRINGTON HURDLE (Div I: 4-y-o novices, £877: 2m 150yd) 310

Barton 211
Linley 251
Gray 4 12u
Knight 4 220
Richards
Wright 4 2 000 2.45 WESTWARD CHASE (Hunters: £617.40: 34m

100yd)

1 Bararden, 7-12-4 ... Mr Felt 7

1-44 Cinbar, 8-12-0 ... Mr Down 7

1-44 Cinbar, 8-12-0 ... Mr Down 7

242 Deron Spirit, 15-12-0 ... Mrs Felt 7

40 Fevolity, 8-12-0 ... Mrs Felt 7

Gay Express, 8-12-0 ... Mrs Felt 7

Gay Express, 8-12-0 ... Mr Ford 7

1-47 Cay Figure 13-12-0 ... Mr Ford 7

1-47 Oh Jimmy, 8-12-0 Mr Edwards 7

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205-St Barbe, 9-12-0 ... Mr Long 7

Village Green, 8-12-0 ... Mr Long 7

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Ford Berginden, 7-2 Cinbar, 9-3 Oh Immy, 6-1 Village Green, 8-1 Devolution 10-1 Langian Way, 12-1 Landy Rock, 20-1 others,

3.15 SOUTH WEST HURDLE (Handicap: £1,838: 2m 54f) Colyton Lad. 5-12-7 Mr Pearn 7 Miss Mandeville, 8-12-7 Mr Prost 7 Miss Mandeville, 8-12-7

Mint Express, 8-12-7

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Mr Jedbhridge 7

211 Patzrustier, 7-12-2. De Boan 7

122 What A Mint, 6-10-11 . Hoave

233 Silversmith, 7-10-10 . Linley

200 Now Hear This, 6-10-5 Redity 2

1-00 Prince Fill, 13-02 . M. Williams

100 De Boan 13-02 . M. Williams

100 So Libety, 9-10-0 . Railett 4

100 Grovy, 5-10-0 . Miss Vincent

201 Tanso Slave, 9-10-0 . Knight 4

205 Harleguze, 7-10-0 Miss Barrow 7

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205 Man A Mint, 7-1 Now Hear This, 8-1

Croovy, 10-1 Dark Sty, Irish Noble, 12-1 So Likely, 20-1 others.

3.45 PAIGNTON HURDLE (Selling handicap: £555: 2m 150yd) 150yd)

201 Bit Bent, 6-12-0 . Keighfley 7

202 Bit Bent, 6-12-0 . Keighfley 7

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CHURSTON CHASE (Novices handicap: £1,452: 2m 150yd) 2m 150yd)

11f Rey Brayne, 6-12-0 ... Rosre
1-51 Roman Fantssy, 7-12-0 Davies
200 Money This, 7-11-13 Francome
22 Balting, 6-11-5 ... Mr Sherwood
300 Virgin Slave, 8-11-2 ... Linley
20 Rangedone, 7-10-15 J. Williams
21 Drink Up. 6-10-10 ... Knight
200 Valo Boy, 6-10-7 ... Callow 4
23 Foursome Real, 8-10-0 ... Eaynes
000 Atlantic Princs, 6-10-0
000 Mr Pasm 7
000 Not Guilty II. 9-10-0 M. Williams
211 Staryllis Girl, 7-10-0 ... Devias 7
Dp0 Cerolane ... 10-10-0 Mugeridge 7
15-8 Roman Pantany, 4-1 Menoy
21-2 Staryllis Girl, 20-1 others.

4.45 GOODRINGTON HURDLE (Div II: 4-y-o novices: £897: 2m 150yd) pur Kerpie, 10-10 .... Grzy 4 11-1 Kafkashunndi, 7-2 Bold Front, 9-2 Gledycan, 6-1 Rosey Cowert, 7-1 Caethiaya, 8-1 Indian Pool, 12-1 Latth Hill Flyer, 20-1 others. NEWTON ABBOT SELECTIONS: 2.15 Smoot Wonder. 2.45 Engran. 3.15 Patzrustier. 3.45 King of Accorda. 4.15 Remany Fantingy. 4.45 Kaligashamidi.

Late Wetherby results 7.30: 1. The Fencer (6-5 fav); 2. Ted (25-1); 5. Kaimandii (9-4), 4 123 S.O.: 1, Caravine (5-2): 2, King's Confident (5-1): 3, Melmorky (20-1), Hot Tomato 4-5 far, 5 ran Non-runner Digare Lady. 8.30: 1, Indian Brave (5-2) Infart; 2, Advays Lingar (4-1): 5, Augustin (10-1), Mendalin 5-2 il-tay, 11 ran Non-court Linguister Lady. Non-cumus: Everaley Lad.
TOTE DOUBLE: £2.75. TRESLE:
£4.05.

#### Stratford NH O BAULKING GREEN TROPHY CHASE (Hunters: 5.0 Div 1: £528: 2m 6f)

Swift Wood, 6-12-0 Mr Woods 4 Wootton Copse, 6-12-0 Mr Wales Wootton Copse, 6-12-0 Mr Sherwood Mr Sherwood 7-4 Mr Meliors, 5-3 Woodhay, 5-1 Diasel Jack, 7-1 Backgamon Prince, 10-1 Clear Pride, 14-1 Swift Wood, 20-1 others. TYSOE HURDLE (4-y-o novices: £650: 2m)

6.0 BRAILES CHASE (Novices:

Chester results

2.15 (2.20) SCHPTRE STAKES (2-y-o maiden films: £1,682; 5f) ALSO RAN: 7-2 The Lower Dock (4th). 13-2 Marie Monk, 25-1 Harlew. D raft.

TOTE: Win. \$2.06; places, 55p. 17p.
Duel forecast: £5.60. CSF: £11,49.
J. FirsGerald, at Malkan, 11, "al., Imin
Of. 928ces, NR: Brockley Wood and
Acade SEn. TOTE: Win, 15p; nices. 11p. 19p. 12p. Duai furecast 54p. GSF: 45p. W. Hern, at West Ilsley. Nk, nk, 2min 49,65ec. Principal Company (15-2)

Mumas, b c by Porto Bello—
Anjonic (Y Bin Saud) 9-1

R. Cochrane (15-2)

Seesy Red, ... P. Robinson (15-2)

Kallerd. ... S. Cauthen (10-1) AISO RAN: 6-1 Moon God. 8-1 Can-Do-Marc. Rusning Rockst, 9-1 Ravadamus, 12-1 Sinica, 20-1 Crusaders Dream. hypotherapist, 12 ram. TOTE: Win, 70p: places, 25p, 28p, 50p. Dual F: £3.15, CSF: £8.51, R. Shauther, at Newmarket. Shrt hd, \$.1. lmin 26.22sec.

3.45 (5.48) DEE SYAKES (Group 5: 3-Y-0: 28,529: Im 27 86yd)
PLAYSOV JEBLIE, b c by Companght—Pathos (J. Skillen)
8-8 ... P. Robinson (16-1) 1
Prince Ese. ... W. Carson (7-1) 2
Tis Ascher, ... C. Roche (12-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 8-11 Marathon Gold.
5-1 Super Asset. 7-1 Capid. 16-1
Tischils Grove, 20-1 Past Recoil, 35-1
Chaplins Nightchib (4th). 9 mm. 4.15 (4.18) GULTON HAMORCAP
(£2,451.57)
KINGS OFFERING, b.g. by France
incense—Ribble Giri (4575 G.
COWAD), 5.7-8 P. Robinson (8-1) 1
St Turrestar ... J. Lynch (13-2) 2
Traise Falcos ... W. Carson (7-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 fay Una Yappa.
11-2 Leader of the Pack, 7-1 Superb
Lady, 10-1 Burdlars Boy, Dolta's Prids
(4th), 55-1 Gyston (doi: 9 ran.

6.30 RODDY BAKER CHASE (Handicap: £1,476: 2m 6f) Routhead 7-12-7 ... Rowe Snowshill Salter 8-11-6 The Esker 10-11-0 ... Tinkfer Graigus House, 12-10-10 Kabeau, 10-10-7 ... Hobbs pt5 Harlequin, 7-10-0 diss Thorne 7
000 Lond-of-Ruses, 5-10-0 diss Rees 7
Jewel of Meath, 6-10-0
-fps Loval Blunder, 8-10-0 diss Vergette 7
-fps Loval Blunder, 8-10-0 diss Vergette 7
-5-2 Low Profile, 7-2 Drong Brandy, 5-1 Grando King, 11-2 did Day Gan, 7-1 Somethings Missing, 10-1 Bueno, 14-1 Genovesc, 16-1 others. Kabaa, 10-10-7 ... Hobbs Queensland, 8-10-5 ... Richards Just Jake, 11-10-5 Mr Crozier 4 Maniwaki, 13-10-3 Mr Crozier 4 Maniwaki, 13-10-5 Mr Crozier 4 Tantalus, 9-10-0 ... Smith Eccles Ambrenont, 7-10-0 ... Carroll 

O BAULKING GREEN TROPHY CHASE (Hunters: Div II: £527: 2m 6f) 4-1 Tantalus, 9-2 Snovshil Sallor, 5-1 Roadhead, 11-2 The Baker, 6-1 Prince of Pleasure, 7-1 Queenstand, 10-1 Justino, 14-1 Maniwaki, 20-1 others. 212 Royal Air. 042-10 Nr Fear 7 140 Cidwar, 9-12-7 Mr Lisle Wells 7 n10 Arthul Leigh, 8-12-0 7.0 SHELDON BOSLEY CHASE (Novices handicap: £1,350: 3m 2f)
250 Royal Gaye, 7-11-15 ... Burke
251 Loving Words, 7-11-12
242 Hobo, 2-11-3 ... Mr Tizzard 7
243 Hobbar Bridge 6-11-10 Smart
100 Fishmonger, 6-10-7 ... Carroll
401 Heighway, 9-10-6 ... Tinkler
000 Spice, 7-10-5 ... ... Carroll
100 Fishmonger, 6-10-7 ... Carroll
101 Highland Drake, 7-10-4
102 Spice, 7-10-5 ... ... Carroll
103 Highland Drake, 7-10-4
105 Misser Johnnie, 6-10-5 ... Hobbs
102 Sunday Evening, 9-10-2 Hishap 7
103 Mr Nobody, 9-10-0 Mr Bishap 7
105 Mr Nobody, 9-10-0 Mr Bishap 7
105 Mr Nobody, 9-10-0 Mr Bishap 7
105 Mr Nobody, 9-10-0 Mr Bishap 7 p-p Private Treaty, 8-12-0 Mr Cole 7
Solo Spy, 8-12-0 Mr Cole 7
Solo Spy, 8-12-0 Mr Pilgrim 7
0-r0 Tamadee, 8-12-0 Mr Pilgrim 7
9-4 Greg Crack, 3-1 Royal Ar. 7-2
Artfull Leigh, 5-1 Codwar, 10-1
Marthall Niel, David Michael, 16-1
others, DOMINIC

(Handicap: £963: 2m) 1-40 Regent's Garden, 7-11-3 M. William p30 Mr Nobody, 9-10-0 Mr Bishop 7 5/5 Pot Black, 9-10-0 . Thomson 4 000 Tay Bridge, 9-10-0 . Thomson 4 7-4 Loving words, 11-3 Heighway, 6-1 Robbers Bridge, 8-1 Hobo, 10-1 Prince Motacilla, 16-1 Sunday Even-ing, 20-1 others. 1-40 Regent's Garden, 7-11-1

000 Prince Yoyo, 5-11-1 Pearce
700 Town Farm, 8-10-10 Tinkler
705 Fenny Boy, 6-10-9 Miss Thorre 7
754 Hashotet, 5-10-5 S Knight
p0 Mr Mede, 6-10-5 S Knight
p0 Mr Mede, 6-10-6 S S Knight
p0 Mr Mede, 6-10-0 Holland
r00 Vidkun, 8-10-0 Erringion 1
200 Samery Souch, 6-10-0 Kear 7
700 May Mr Mede, 6-10-0 Mortis 7
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040-0410 S 10-0 Kolghilev 7
040-0410 Missyr B 11-0 S 10-0 7.30 HILTON HURDLE (Ladies 11-1 Ridan Tower, 4-1 Hashofet. 9-2 William the First, 11-2 Fenny Roy, 8-1 Crested Grebe, 10-1 Sammy Souza, 14-1 Petallot, 20-1 others. STRATFORD SELECTIONS: 5.0 Nr Mellors. 5.30 Simbod. 6.0 Warcath. 6.30 Roadhead. 7.0 Royal Gave, 7.20 Low Profile. 8.0 Royal Air. 8.30 Created Grebs.

JOLIMO, ch f, by Fortissimo—Picces of Eight (M. Ryan), 4-9-9 . D Arc 111-2, 1 Tagarin Fails ... P. Cook (1.1) 2 Yalentino ... J. Lowe (3.51) 3 ALSO RAN: 15-8 Sunshine Lie (4th., 8-1 Sti's Double, 9-1 Principality, 12-1 Le Chamo Talot, 14-1 Systems Abaly-sis, 16-1 Dear Octopus, 9 tan. TOTE: Win. 76p; places, 21p, 22p, 70p; dual forecast, £1.68. CSF: £2.73. M. J. Ryan at Newmarket, Nk. 6. 2mh 57.02sec. 2min 57.02sec.
TOTE DOUBLE: Niniski and Numae:
£13.50. TREBLE: Numae, Playboy Jubilee and Kings Offering: £335.50.
JACKPOT: Not won: £1,162.50. carfled forward in Lingleid Park loday,
PLACEPOT: Win, £102.55.

handicap: £784: 2m 6f)

Dubrovnik, 9-10-0

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Wonderful ... P. Waldron (7-1) 2

Disco Dancing ... P. Eddery (4-1) 3

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(far) (4th) 8-1 Shelley Louise, 16-1

Moso, 1-4- Floridan Dawn, 16-1 H.

There, 20-1 Axondale Princess,
Raltine, Trichoria, 33-1 Rowania, 12

ran. NR: Sterridge Valley.

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do it again By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

The middleweight class of seven produced the champion in Mrs P. Bamford's winning seven-

in Bournemouth

#### Lesser lights show through the gloom From John Hennessy

vantage his accuracy off the tee had gained. So far Mosey's career

him on the last green.

Ingram, similarly, came in in the quiet cool of the evening when attention was elsewhere. He, too, was a master of the last four holes, which yielded him four strokes, though a par four at the last was balanced by an eagle at the hole before, where he was at the back of the green with two woods and chipped in from 40 feet.

Normal like Moore plane in the

Professor A. H. Crisp, Dean of the outstanding but expensive post-Faculty of Medicine, University of graduate schools and institutes are London beined to compile the distributed with possible bankruptcy. London helped to compile the Flowers report on medical edu-cation in London. Here he looks at the problems facing London teaching hospitals, and argues for bigger, rather than smaller medical faculties.

The Flowers "committee" started its work early in 1979. There was an urgent need to try to solve the serious problems confronting medical education in London. The faculty currently comprises 34 separate schools and institutes, nearly all with associated teaching hospitals. Most are concentrated in central London, where the "patient population" has fellen progressively over the past 15 years, and is likely to commute to do 20. The Flowers " committee " started its

Moreover, compared with larger provincial medical schools, London has fallen behind in academic development. The increasing University Grants Commission grant has been insufficient to prevent this and some to mount significant research; there is much duplication of effort, and yet some schools lack academic departments in subjects essential to the

In 1979 two further crises arose. The DHSS intention to substantially reduce hospital beds in central London became explicit. Beds reflect the size of available populations and are fundamental to medical education. At the same time the Department of Education and Science made public its intention no longer to subsidise oversess postgraduate students. The increasing plight of the London medical schools and institutes has been apparent for some years. Now some schools are saddled with annual deficits amounting to several hundreds of gamerate necessary savings have re-sulted in indefinite freezing of important posts. In addition some of the

What are the alternatives? The working party of London medical deans had proposed the closure of one or more medical schools, rather than allow standards to decline generally. The Flowers, working party tried to do that most difficult of things—look into the future. What would be "right" for London medicine at the turn of the century and beyond? How could its excellence really be preserved? How would a small general medical school, without adequate University Grants Council What are the alternatives? The small general medical school, without adequate University Grants Council funding now, loog in 20 years' time with NHS resources by then significantly reduced in London and allocated instead elsewhere in the UK How could a postgraduate institute, today apparently first class, survive in future without a proper spectrum of strong basic and paramedical

It is noteworthy that like Flowers, the Royal Commission on Medical Education in 1968, also proposed the coming together of London schools into major conglomerates but at a major and in the event probibitive capital cost. The Flowers' working party was also aware of the uncertain basis on which to judge the optimal size of a medical school. It was easier to agree that many existing academic departments were too small especially in the newer subjects. Many unflat-tering models of large organizations have been advanced over the past two mouths. However, big comprehensive schools can apparently sometimes be good, small ones bad.

The working party concluded that the present size of the majority of London's medical schools and institutes was too small. Increased size was necessary to achieve the necessary academic strength. But the danger of creating institutions which are too large was recognized. It is likely that there is an optimal size which can provide a sufficient pool of knowledge and skill but yet avoid

The rationalization into six large schools would leave London with flexibility in curricula which has become

such a strength

the communication and management problems of too vast an organization.

At a departmental level a minimal effective staffing might be a professor, two senior lecturers and a lecturer together with support staff. The working party's proposals invite the creation of large preclinical schools with 150 to 250 student intakes—sizes such as exist with reasonable effect at Cambridge and Harvard. The clinical teaching in such schools would continue much as before remaining small group based at university hospitals and most schools would have several of these. Thus the famous old teaching hospi-

tals, now designated university hospitals, would retain their identity. The rationalization into six large schools would leave London with the flexibility in curricula which has become such a strength to it in recent years. Vertically integrated teaching and research would be enabled and in the long term five of the schools would have multifaculty links allow-ing contact with such disciplines, viral to medicine in the future, as physics, chemistry and behavioural science.

The University College school of

medicine would have a multifaculty structure from the outset, the annual make of 240 preclinical students and total of 270 clinical students to distributed between its four univer-sity hospitals. This would allow also the development of very powerful postgraduate medical activities at all these hospitals and the newly related specialist hospitals.

The potential for the creation of the Harvey school has existed for some years but now concentration of basic medical science reaching on one of its sites is proposed. The proposed Lister and the St Thomas's joint school is controversial mainly because of the charterer threat it noces to of the short-term threat it poses to King's College in the Strand. Alternarive combinations which would retain resources of King's College can obviously be looked at again but Flowers in the end favoured the proposals it put forward.

Left to itself St Thomas's University Hospital would probably be insuffi-cient to support an adequate clinical student population in 10 years' time if the size of the general population in that part of London continues to

The proposed closure of the Westminster Hospital medical school naturally has provoked widespread support for that school which is partly victim of its location. Were it to be closed its obviously excellent staff would certainly be needed elsewhere. It might be possible to consider forming joint schools involving the Westminster with Charing Cross or St George's but this was not proposed by the working party because the main Westminster medical school would itself be closed down.

The St George's medical school is the school destined in perpetuity to remain isolated in faculty terms. Charing Cross is perhaps the most vulnerable of the proposed new schools. The joint school of St Mary's and Royal Postgraduate medical school lends academic strength to both institutions which they would

otherwise vainly seek.

In conclusion then such a welding together of London's resources would surely provide it with greater and indeed very great academic strength. Some of the new schools would have the immediate potential to be second to none in the world for the foresee-

Teaching would be concentrated on fewer sites: research as a result of wider access to expensive equipment, greater departmental size and interaction, would be more robust. The real financial savings from such a rationalization would have to be ploughed back into the new schools especially in terms of extra staff, and new departments in essential subjects where these are lacking. This would include especially the £3m or so per annum saved in the short term.

If London University faculty of Medicine is to subject itself to an upheaval of this magnitude then it upheaval of this magnitude then it deserves support: Perhaps it should only take the step if it is given the full support of the UGC and DHSS. The task is only worth undertaking in university terms if the UGC money saved is not subsequently withdrawn. The DHSS will be saved many millions of pounds if it is unfettered now in its attempt to rationalize London's hospital services.

Implementation of the Flower's recommendations would have this effect. Will the NHS in turn guarantee that the building of its new university hospitals such as the Whittington, the Homerton and Lewisham hospitals will include provision for proper and indeed excellent teaching and research facilities? It should surely do so.

If the Faculty of Medicine in London University does nothing now then impoverished and decay will in my view escalate. Should the DHSS then decide after all to reduce its target for student numbers then this will be the final blow, for, in all probability, London will then be specifically chosen for such cut backs. Geoffrey Smith

#### How Parliament can grab back the purse strings

ago that may come to be worth at least a small footnote in British parliamentary history. The danger with the new select committees that have been started in this Parliament has always been that they would be kept bipartisan in spirit by keeping them safely away from power in practice. They would thus be a means of keeping MPs happily but not dangerously employed.

The preservation of two

distinct categories of committee has been an indication of how far a high proportion of those on both front benches really want the reforms to go. There are still standing committees to go through Bills clause by clause, which are therefore taking decisions that matter but doing so under the control of the party whips—or so it is hoped—and there are the new select committees which are permitted to be bipartisan but are allowed only to air their

The significance of the repor from the Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee on the Government's expenditure plans over the next five years is that it points a way out of the trap of bipartisan impotence. The committee has avoided what might well have been the sterile exercise at this stage of considering whether the Government's economic theories are correct. As a starting off point, that would all too probably have led to divisions along the usual party lines. Instead, the committee has examined how far the Government's strategy holds up in terms of its own logic on the basis of its own assumption :and it has produced a closely reasoned and highly critical analysis that commands the support of members from the three principal parties.

I am not concerned here with whether this analysis is right I am concentrating on the polirical not the economic implications of this report. Whether its judgments are well-founded or not, it is evident that a document of this kind on a sensitive topic that is central to the Government's whole strategy must add a new dimension to parliamentary scrutiny of the government of the day. This has been made clear already in this week's debate on the White Paper outlining public expenditure plans for the next five years-the subject of the select committee's report.

Criticism of this nature, comfrom their own back benches as well as from the opposition, cannot be so easily brushed aside by the Govern-ment as a frontal assault from shadow minister which can always be dismissed as part of the routine play-acting of poli-

So this report provides an example to other committees of how they can be both hipartisan and critical by examining gov-eroment policy on the basis of its own assumptions. But not all select committees are operating in such a politically sensitive there are bound to be periodic parliamentary debates of some consequence. If the system as a whole is to be effective there will need to be structural changes, and it is to the credit of the Government that the House of Commons is to be given the opportunity before the summer recess of deciding upon further develop-

ments.
The Cabinet has not yet discussed the matter, but it is likely that these further developments will include the scrutiny of European and delegated legislation, the proposal in the Select Committee on Procedure's report -- on which all

line of a dress.

He often referred to "Russia" and "We Russians"

appreciatively of Russian national tradition and Russian

Sasha, the male model, was showing a brightly coloured loose shirt—the kind you could wear to a disco. The lights went the orange specifications

the present renorms are based or that standing committees should have the right to take evidence on a Bill before they proceed to examine it clause by clause and also the committee and also the committee and also the committee and also the clause by proceed to examine it clause by clause, and also the control of public expenditure. It is probable that the Government will suggest the appointment of a new Select Committee on Procedure to consider this last question on which the previous committee did not have time report before the general

This is an issue of the greet est importance. Parliamentar control of public expenditure control of public expensions is at the moment a constitution al joke. In theory all estimates will have been examined and approved by the Rouse on successive supply days before they are included in a Consolidatec Fund Bill. But in practice estimates are almost invariably an example on she nod on supply proved on the nod on supply days which are then devoted to debates on subjects chosen by the Opposition.

The second reading debate

on a Consolidated Fund Bil ranges over a wide variety of subjects and the subsequen-stages are simply formalities if a new Select Committee on Procedure is appointed is should bear in mind two principles: that estimates of the size and complexity required by the modern scale of public expenditure cannot be examined properly in a chamber of 635 members, and that the joi can be done effectively only by committees with a knowledge of a department's operations. I follows that the new select committees, which cover each government department, would be the most appropriate bodie for the task.

Parliamentary control of public expenditure is at the moment a constitutional joke

But precisely what power should they be given? The be-arrangement would be to spi up a Consolidated Fund Bi after it had received its secon reading on the floor of the House and send each depar ment's estimates to the relevan select committee. This commi tee would then have the right the change the distribution of func between different functions c a departmental vote, and to a duce a department's estimate otherwise a committee might a too easily become the champic of the department it was su posed to shadow. The Treasus Select Committee should be given the responsibility examining the estimates as whole, with the right to reduce them but not to increase ther and to switch funds from or department to another.

In each case the decisions a committee would not be fin because the Bill as amende would go back to the floor the House for its report stag These suggestions would ther fore simply adapt the norm legislative procedures for the particular purpose of dealir with public expenditure. A alternative arrangement wou he for each department's es mates to require the approx of the relevant select committee before they could be include in a Consolidated Fund Billthough that would involve rather greater change in parli mentary procedures. But one these alternatives needs to adopted if Parliament is onagain to fulfil one of the mo important of its tradition functions : to control the supp of public money to the exec

#### The two car sales of the century

Christie's and Sotheby's are auctioning exceptional pictures from the Ford and Chrysler families in New York next week.

New York is playing host next week to the most sensarional picture auctions for many rears—perhaps since the Goldrechnicit sale of 1958. They have been laughingly dubbed "the car sales" since Christie's are offering 10 pictures from the collection of Henry Ford II while Sotheby's have secured the Chrysler connexion, 41 registers the collection 41 paintings from the collection formed by Colonel and Mrs William Garbisch Mrs Garbisch was the second daughter of car admit to nerves at so many fine magnate Walter P. Chrysler.

Both collencions have been reflect the rich man's taste of the period by concentrating on Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and early-twentieth century

With the back up of all that motor car money both col-lectors were enabled to buy the very best that came on the market. It is the extra-ordinarily high quality of the paintings to be offered that

The Ford paintings include two Van Gogh views of the public garden at Arles that were in the recent Postimpressionist show at the Royal Academy. There is also a brilliant Cézante portrait of the late 1890s, "Paysan en Blouse Bleu" and several delicious naked ladies, includ-ing a Degas, "Enude de Nu". The Garbitan Gapanin a Picasso a Tehician Gauguin a Picasso "Sakimbanque" of 1923 and Van Ravoux" which made a record auction price for the artist back in 1966 when Christie's auctioned it for

Paintings of this importance are tarely sold by auction. It is less risky to sell privately through a dealer when very dealers will be watching anxiously next week to see whether prices comparable to those they have been charging are achieved. Works by Van Gogh and Cézanne have been sold by dealers at prices around two and three million dollars. The auctioneers privately paintings coming up for sale simultaneously. Will there be

aires to provide new homes for them at the right price? Indeed, the two great collections, together with the large mixed property sales of Impressionist and modern paintings that are being held at the same time, are likely to provide an important pointer to the present state of the art market. Lesser sales over the last month or so have begun to Suggest that an art market recession may be on the way.

It is little wonder that prices have weakened in view of the unsettled state of the world, particularly Afghanistan and Iran, and current very high interest rates. There is a lot to be said at the moment for having your money earning interest of 20 per cent or so, rather than tied up in works of art in the hope of long-term appreciation.

The signs that all is not quite well are coming as usual from the lower end of the art market. When money is short, buying always becomes more selective; people will still make an effort



Details from Cézanne's Peasant in a Blue Blouse and Nude Study by Degas.

where they might have to wait for years to find a similar example for sale. But pleasant items which are going to be available next year as well as this, are now tending just not

This trend has become apparent in most of the main collect-ing fields, for pictures, for furniture, for porcelain and so on. The proportion of sales totals that are left unsold seems to be

on the rise.

Moreover, since a proportion of cash generated by a sale is generally quoted by the auctioneers—rather than a proportion of the total number of lots—the position tends to be under-

not unusual to find 20 to 30 per cent of the lots unsold; this reflects the fact that the best, and thus the most expensive, lots are generally finding buyers—while a mass of smaller items fail to sell.

In fact, it seems to be the middle range of goods that are most affected, items of good There is still a reasonably strong market for junk as well

as for the best pieces.

There are, of course, some fields which are exceptions to the rule. Antique silver, particularly lesser items, is sensitive to the price of silver bullion. At the beginning of the year

acquire exceptional items, cash total is unsold it is now of silver were consigned to the particularly in the Middle East. various auctions for sale; now prices have plummeted again and the exceptional quantity of middle-range silver for sale is

not beloing. Then, the market in Oriental rugs has been affected by the United States ban on Iranian imports. Dealers and collectors from the United States are not but not exceptional quality, coming to Europe for sales and prices have been significantly affected.

The auction market in fine jewels also seems to be having its difficulties. The fact that jewels are so portable, and can be used as a means of transfering wealth from country to country has led to their great position tends to be under. At the beginning of the year country has led to their event stated. When 10 per cent of the prices spiralled and quantities popularity of recent years—

The price spiral perhaps overdid itself; anyway, prices seem for the moment to be falling

All of which is not to say that the Ford and Garbisch sales next week will not break every auction record imagin-able. The paintings are in the exceptional class, where oppor-tunities must be grasped—or lost. The real indication of whether the market is slipping will come from the mixed property sales. The good pictures will no doubt be competed but what about the bad

> Geraldine Norman Salesroom Correspondent

May I suggest, Mr Fres!jent

**MOSCOW DIARY** 

# "I never thought," her eyes met mine, "I'd tell the time by diamonds."

She lifted the watch from its box and held it above her glass.

Diamonds adorned the simple shape, were set into the miniscule hands which moved imperceptibly around its face, like a tiny constellation in the night sky. "It's beautiful," she murmured.

"It's not water resistant," I ventured. as she let the end of the delicately wrought bracelet slip through her tingers. "Or champagne proof?" she followed as the clasp touched the rim

of the glass. A uny bubble effervesced for a moment on the shimmering "Just don't bathe in it." I returned. Her eyes sparkled like diamonds



An illustrated brochure and list of appointed jewellers may be obtained from Audemars Piguet, 74 Salfron Hill, London ECIN &RS.

#### How Mr Zaitsev has brightened the scene

Foreigners returning here invariably say their most striking impression is that people are better dressed than before. And one man who has perhaps done more than legions of official propagandists to dispel the drab and dowdy image of the Russian—and image of the Russian—and especially of the Russian woman—is Slava Zaitsey, the Soriet Union's top fashion

Two days ago he presented this year's spring and summer collection at the Union of Writers' house. It was an extraordinary evening: it summed up so much that is typical of the Soviet Union today and yet it was by no means typical of anything I have seen in this country before.

The Union of Writers' house one of many clubs that play such a vital role in Soviet cultural and social life, Officially it is the headquarters of the Writers' Union to which all leading Soviet authors and poets—if they have not fallen from grace—belong, Housed in an elegant pre-revolutionary mansion in the centre of Moscow, it functions as a club, a restaurant where its members can eat reasonably well in a relaxed and exclusive atmosphere, and a cultural centre where solrees and recitations; concerts and lectures are held.

those who have the wit and connexions to obtain the hardto-come-by tickets. Being thus relatively private and unpublicized these evenings public performances.

Zairsev's show was sold out well in advance. The hall was full: about 600 people, mainly young women but with a fair sprinkling of men and plumper, more matrouly figures.

He came on to the stage, a boyish 42-year-old who speaks quickly and wittily. "What is lashion?" he asked, and enter-Lined the audience with a quick summary of the extra-yagances of Paris, London and Rome over the past 20 years, the trends, triumphs and aims

of the leading designers.

He gave fair and ample credit to all the best that has come from Paris, speaking with a knowledge and enthusiasm that made it hard to believe he has never yet been able to go to France.

He told how Pierre Cardin, when he came to Moscow, remarked that Russian women were lucky to be so original: each decided her own style or the length of her hemline, and was not subject to the tyranny of fashion. There was loud laughter at the irony.

The clothes he showed were magnificent, helped he five slender models who, i must admit, had far from a picul

The House of Writers organizes evenings devoted to leading cultural figures. The
audience is always selective—
of navy blue and red or black
members or their friends or
and white. There were unadorned knitted dresses and matching skirts and jerseys in olive greens or blac and purple, flowing summer dresses with loose belts, bright vellow coats always take greater risks than and romantic white chiffon public performances.

The striking thing was the simplicity of the designs: few frills or trioundags, plain buttons, long, sweeping lengths of material. In the west this might be a passing trend; here it is also common sense. Zaitser is keenly aware that fachion is not immediately available. Haute couture may be an indulgent fantasy but it will not help Russian women dress better as long as Soviet factories do not produce the necessary materials.

His frustration at the long gap between ideas and reality chief designer of the House of Fashion. I saw his last collection there two years ago: beautiful, imaginative, elegant and utterly unreal. No clothes could be bought there, only the paper patterns.

He now works for an expenmental group of studios that is dedicated to getting the designs on the street. You still cannot walk in and buy the fashions off the peg, but you can place an order and have what you see made up in the workshops, There are even pians for a com-plex of bouriques—though this sounds like one of the many



rosy official promises that fude There were many touches to

the evening that pointed to the contrasts in this country. Above the stage hung the obligatory red banner: "Happy victory day comrades!" in anticipation of today's celebration marking the 35th anniversary of VE-Day. panied the models on stage was

western pop, "Got a man on my mind", crooned a voice as

down, the orange spotlight gloved the music best loud and Sasha gyrated to "Rah, rah, Rasputin, lover of the Russian After the parade Zaitsev gave some hints on what to wear and how to make up. His advice was just the kind of thing you do not find in Soviet weekly magazines: shoes should be so, or a solution of the son or a solution and the son or a solution and the son or a solution.

so, colours matching or con-trasting, make-up subdued.
"Don't cake your eyes with eye-shadow, remember you are all pale after the winter and could do with skin toning", he refused to dictate: "Be individual, be exclusive, decide your own personality."

The advice is more startling

in a society where the collective

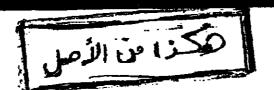
mentality rules, both resditionally and officially.

Then Dima, a medical stude and photographer, came ( -an unusual harking back to stage with his guitar. He saug-in perfect English—Scotti-and American folk songs. The —an unusual harking back to the past when the obligatory official terminology is "the Soviet Union" and "Soviet". He commented that a black evening dress "reminds us of the last century, of the age of Anna Karenina", and he spoke appreciatively of Russian national tradition and Russian were tuneful, modish and dicative that western youth and chic. Fifteen years ago student would have known t songs, and no audience unde stood. Now almost every educ ted Russian under 30 knot some English and many spefronically the music moved on to Boney M, and inevitably to the number that always seems to fascinate because of its risque and faintly scandalous interpretation of Russian his-

Zaitsev reciting some of t own poetry—extravagant, en. tional, declamatory stuff whitwould have seemed oddly of place to an Anglo-5ax audience but which came scro well to Russians. There is allowing tradition of publication of publication in this country articles and to determine thousands to hear him. Te vision occasionally broadca at peak viewing time reci-tions by well-known poets packed theatres.

The evening traditional y challenging with its ne visions, was suited to audience already keenly away culture and ideas beyon the Soviet frontiers in spite the physical and ideologic barriers. "Wasn't that interesting?" I heard a middle-age decidedly unfashionably-dress woman remark. "I thought woman remark. "I was all very good."

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#### WHERE UNIONS ARE NOT IMMUNE

Employers

It is unfortunate that the four remedy. The unions said they newspaper trade unions have de- were prepared to pay damages. High Court injunctions against sate for any financial loss them, for the questions of law involved are of great importance. off, The judge found that to be The law on the issue raised by insufficient remedy. Express Newspapers thus remains that stated by Mr Justice injuriously Griffiths when he ordered union Officials to desist from inciting their members to break their. employment contracts by parti-cipating in the May 14 " Day of Action . Fortunately the main point of law, that trade union immunities depend on the existence of an industrial dispute, and cannot be claimed in any action which is not an industrial but a political dispute, is not in doubt. It is, for once, quite clear on the words of the statute and rightly so. The point of law which is arguable concerns the circumstances in which injunctions are appropriate, a question of interest to them as well as trade unions and employers.

The union's did not in fact argue that their call to members to join next week's activities was in furtherance of a trade dispute. It was clear, even to them, that May 14 was a political event, and. as such, could not benefit from the legal immunity conferred on officials acting in the context of a dispute between employer and employee.

It is arguable that Mr Justice Griffiths need not have granted an injunction. It is a principle of law that an injunction should

cided not to appeal against the awarded by a court to compenincurred by employers as a result of their workers taking the day

and

others

affected would clearly have the right to take legal action for damages. The most obvious target would he the trade union official-whether at national or local level-who induced the workers to break their contracts of employment for that day. Assuming the plaintiffs could show the causal link between the official's instructions to members and their absence from work, and could also prove the damages sustained, he would normally be entitled to be recompensed. Few employers may be willing to take legal action, knowing the cost in labour relations that such a step would normally entail. That however would not necessarily deter any disappointed cus-tomers whose contractural rights was forfeited by non-immune

There is little doubt that a significant number of trade unionists would choose to work rather than take part in the May 14 protest if they believed that their union membership would not be at stake and that no disciplinary action would be taken against them. Mr Justice Griffiths' decision may give them the courage to follow their conscience and their contract of he available only in cases where employment. But under the damages was not an adequate present state of the law it is

unfortunately too easy for union officials to circumvent the impact of that judgment. Had the circular to union members been couched in informative terms without purporting to instruct members to participate in the day of action, no exception could have been taken in the courts. Yet how simple it would have been to make the unions' real meaning clear to members, privately. In addition, unions taken to court by employers can always create an industrial dispute which would enjoy immunity, and get back at their employers in that way.

Until the Express case, actions

for injunctions against trade union officials have tended to focus on the existence or otherwise of a trade dispute, and on whether action taken by trade unionists was in furtherance of such a dispute. The line of cases raising those issues has shown that the immunity granted to unions is far too wide. The Express case was founded on action that was clearly not in furtherance of a trade dispute, and therefore not subject to legal immunity. The outcome has demonstrated how difficult it is for employers to assert their legal rights in a limited area, while the broad immunities remain. The fact that unions do not have immunities in this particular instance is important, but it does not alter the real imbalance of trade union law. Of course if trade unions court martyrdom by defying this injunction they can do so, but it will be entirely a matter of their

#### A MODERATE PRIME MINISTER FOR GREECE

leader of the New Democracy Party completes the process of handing over power in Greece, Mr Karamanlis, who has been a powerful influence in Greek political life for twenty-five years, whether in or out of office, will soon he succeeding Mr Tsatsos as President, after his election by Parliament on Monday: Mr Rallis will take over from Mr. Karamanlis as Prime Minister. The change will not be an abrupt one, since Mr Rallis is close to Mr Karamanlis and can be expected to follow the same general policy lines.

The fact that Mr Karamanlis, who was first Prime Minister from 1955 to 1963 and has symbolized Greece's return to democracy since the fall of the colonels' regime in 1974, is now that a new period is beginning. As President he will still have a position of considerable influence. But it will be up to Mr Rallis and his Government, to handle such delicate issues as reviving the Greek economy, preparing for entry to the European Community next January, and negotiating a return to the military structures of Nato.

Mr Karamanlis's aim has been to strengthen Greece's links with

The election of Mr Rallis as a return to dictatorship and the isolation to which it led. Greek membership of the Community will tie the country in with western Europe; it may present difficulties for small industries, but it will help the farmers and the Greeks have been given a promise that they will be net beneficiaries from the budget, at least for the first five years. Nato is more difficult. Mr Karamanlis took Greece out of the alliance's military system in 1974 because of indignation that nothing 'was done to stop the Turkish invasion of Cyprus, and as an alternative to war with Turkey. Recently the government has been trying to negotiate terms for a partial return, but these have been blocked within Nato by Turkey because of differences over control of air space and the sea lanes in the Aegean area. With the death of President Tito and the possibility instability in the Balkans it has become all the more necessary to plug this gap in Nato's southern flank, symbolized by

ranean. As Foreign Minister in the Karamanlis Government, Mr Rallis has a good understanding of these issues. But his main prethe West, as a way of avoiding occupation will be with internal solid.

Greece's absence from this

month's exercise in the Mediter-

affairs, and particularly with the coming election, which has to be held by November, 1981, at the latest. In the 1977 election New Democracy won a comfortable victory with 42 per cent of the vote, but this was less than the 54 per cent it had won in 1974 and next time the figure could be lower still. The main threat comes from Mr Andreas Papan-dreou's Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok), which in-creased its share of the vote from 13 per cent in 1974 to 25 per cent in 1977. Pasok presents a radically different set of policies from those of New Democracy, based on opposition to entry to the European Community and hostility to Western alignment and Nato in general.

For New Democracy Mr Rallis is a good choice. A man was consistently opposed to the colonels' regime and was at one time sent into internal exile by it he has made his name as a moderate since 1974. He is well placed to compete with Pasok for votes in the centre. He also has a chance to revive the fortunes of New Democracy by bringing in new men and, most important of all, to prove that the democratic structures that Greece has had since 1974 are

#### JUDICIAL MURDER IN TEHRAN

The firing squads are at work of the Islamic Republican Party. again in Tehran. On Tuesday. seven men were executed for "crimes" committed on behalf of the Shah's regime-crimes essentially of an economic or political nature but including the execution of a former soldier who had tried to assassinate the Shah. Yesterday, for the first time since the revolution, a woman was executed for political reasons.

Mrs Farokhrou Parsa was the first woman to sit in the Majlis (national assembly) and the first to become a member of the government in Iran, being minister of education from 1968 to 1974. She had been accused of corruption and placed under house arrest during the Shah's time, but was subsequently released and maintained that she had been the victim of a manoeuvre by Savak, the Shah's secret police. For a year after the revolution she lived in Iran unmolested. Then last February she was arrested, possibly as part f a manoeuvre against Ayatollah Mohammed Beheshri, the leader

who was rumoured to have been helped by her in obtaining his pre-revolutionary post as chaplain to the Iranian community in Hamburg. Now she has been executed

after conviction by the Central Revolutionary Court on charges of corruption, expelling activist teachers, "promoting imperialist culture", spreading immorality. plundering public funds and co-operating with Savak. Even if all these charges were true (and the one of immorality, at least, is certainly false) they would not justify the death sentence. In fact both the sentence and the execution are in blatant contravention of the orders given by lmam Khomeini himself, that there should be no more executions except of people themselves directly responsible for killing. Not for the first time, one is driven to ask: who is in power in Iran? And whoever it is, why are they still pursuing, in such a bloodthirsty manner, individuals who served the Shah even in purely civilian and non-violent capacities? What purpose do they think they serve by giving the

world such a murderous image of their Islamic revolution? The answer is probably that

the regime is reacting like other regimes before it to a formidable accumulation of difficulties at home and abroad. By striking at helpless former associates of its predecessor, it seeks to demonstrate a strength which for more constructive purposes it sadly lacks, and to recreate a revolutionary unity which patently no longer exists. Such tactics are not only inhuman but futile.

Firing squads are no substitute for a effective state with a clear chain of authority, which Iran now desperately needs if she is to have any chance of solving either her internal or her external problems. President Bani-Sadr well knows this, and seems momentarily to have con-vinced Imam Khomeini of it. since be has secured his backing for the appointment of a prime minister. Meanwhile Iranians at last go to the polls for the second ballot of their parliamentary election. Perhaps the state will at last begin to function. It is more than high

#### The Turin Shroud From Mr Ian Wilson

Sir, As Professor Averil Cameron's inaugural lecture, reported in The Times of April 30, was essentially an attack on my theory suggesting identification of the Turin Shroud with the former Mandylion or Image of Edessa, I would like to make the following observations in self-defence.

Having attended Professor Cameron's well presented and carefully considered lecture, I nevertheless felt that she offered nothing new that had not already been taken into account in my book, The Turin Shroud. Professor Cameron and differ merely in the selection and emphasis we give to different elements of the obscure and confusing historical and artistic information from which a picture of what the Mandylion may have looked like can be built up.

Professor Cameron, for instance, chose to illustrate her talks with icons suggestive of the Mandylion having been a small cloth. Had she referred to Professor Andre

Grabar's 1931 Seminarium Kondakorianum study of thte Mandylion she might have chosen other early depictions suggestive of a large cloth. The problem as I have always stressed, is that artists' depictions of the Mandylion differ greatly, partly because of restricted access to the original, partly because Byzantine artists were notoriously unconcerned to depict what we term reality", and partly because, as several early texts convey, the Mandylion's image undoubtedly had the hazy or blurry appearance so characteristic of the present-day Shroud. In trying to argue that the Mandylion was a mere painting Professor Cameron ignores this latter point, just as she ignores the problem of a humanly-painted Mandylion surviving the years of Iconoclasm. Furthermore, in stressing the absence of reference to the Mandy-lion in Procopius (a point on which Sir Steven Runcimen found no difficulty). Professor Cameron has diverted attention from the unquesrionable reference to the Mandylion in Evagrius, also of sixth-century

date.

The moot question is whether or not the Shroud itself is genuine. If it is, then it has to have a history, and I believe the Mandylion ex-planation, for all its difficulties, the most tenable so far advanced. Regrettably, however, results from American scientific tests carried out late in 1978 have been painfully slow in being released, and I have recently learnt that we may have to wait until October for the all-important image analysis. Even more regrettably, to date there has been no agreement from Italy to release samples for carbon 14 dating the matter now, I understand, being in the bands of a Pontalical

If science ultimately proves the Shroud a forgery, then I will grace-fully concede that Professor Cameron is right. Until then, bowever, I would argue that the historical question remains open.

Yours, IAN WILSON, 18a Flax Bourton Road, Failand,

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### May Day and the dignity of labour

From Lord Stewart of Fulham, CH Sir, Compelled to spend this year's May Day in hospital I have been able to reflect on your leading article of May 6 and on the reasons why some of us observe this festival. I find it easiest to express my conclusions in symbolic terms. Since he was expelled from Eden,

it has been man's destiny to live by labour. On May Day we recognize the duty and dignity of labour; we recognize the obligation, on those of us who can work to provide for the old and infirm; we dedicate ourselves anew to the creation of society in which no one who is capable of work will be able to live by passive ownership of property or by activities which enrich him without adding to the total wealth

the community.

Dante with his usual grim percentiveness, regarded activities of this sort as a kind of perversion, since they ran counter to the divine and natural law that man should live by productive work; this is why, I suppose, he puts profiteers next door to sodomites in the Seventh Circle of Hell.

Some like myself, have a further obligation. I can claim to have worked for my living, but the work has been interesting, free from occupational disease not subject to high accident rate nor attended by deafening noise or noxious smell. Many workers, even today, have to endure these disadvantages. On May Day we lucky ones should require, and be ready to pay for the ready to pay for, the inspection, etc which are needed if labour is to be something which ennobles man and does not

maim or disfigure bim.
We recall also the decision, made when the Labour Party was founded. that workers by hand and by brain were equally welcome. For some of us this is symbolized in the Christmas stories of the Shepherds and the Wise Men: the workers by hand and by brain discover, in different ways, and from distant starting points, that their common destina-tion is the worship of God and the service of mankind.

Democratic Socialism, then, have Pelenty to think about on May Day. Your article suggests that we should not do so because of the fearful tyrannies practised by some who profess to be Socialists. Pious and devout Christians, however, do not allow the dreadful record of past persecutions and present-day sectarian violence by those who profess Christianity, to discourage them from re-asserting, at the appropriate seasons, the essentials of their faith. Yours etc. STEWART OF FULHAM, House of Lords, SW1.

#### Views on Gibraltar From Mr G. D. Canessa

May 7.

Sir. It is common knowledge that the only reason Spain has now de-cided to open their frontier with Gibraltar is because they wish to improve their relations with Britain with a view to enlisting further British support for their entry into the EEC. The fact that the restriction of the fact that the tions at the frontier have been "suspended" and not removed shows a basic lack of goodwill on the part of the Spaniards. There is no guarantee that they will not close the frontier again if negotiations do not progress according to their wishes.

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If Spain wish to demonstrate the "spirit of friendship" referred to in the Lisbon statement, they should open the frontier unconditionally. They know full well that the restrictions have not made us Gibraltarians more desirous of becoming Spanish and they never will. Being decolonized by Britain only to be recolonized by Spain is no solution to the Gibraltar problem.

One possible solution was gested by Mr Eldon Griffiths in the House of Commons on April 14: "There is British sovereignty: there is Spanish sovereignty: but there is a third option called independence". Independence for Gibraltar might become, if it was arrived at together with some form of economic union with Britain and Spain, a sort of sovereignty-association such as that proposed for Quebec by their provincial government. Sincerely,

GUY D. CANESSA, 23 Endsleigh Street, WC1.

#### Danger to watercourses From Mrs R. G. Johnson

Sir. I am writing to draw your atten-Sir, I am writing to draw your atten-tion to a practice which I fear may be widespread, and which has caused in my District of South Cambridgeshire considerable trouble and concern, namely the failure to comply with conditions when planning consent has been given for gravel workings, and the irresponsible way in which water-courses have been altered, blocked and polluted during major road construction work: -South Cambridgeshire has an old

established complex series of water-courses, developed over the century ries as agriculture has advanced and the balance of water and landagricultural land—in this area is a fine one. Recently, during the con-struction of the M11 extension, the course of a major aribitary to the main river Cam was altered with-out consultation with either the Anglian Water Authority or my Authority, with the result that local farmers cannot now water their cattle, fields are filooded and an exceptional natural habitat for wildlife has been destroyed. In addition, a wood has been felled and although some elms within this wood were affected by disease, other species of trees remained healthy.

The Eastern Road Construction Unit replies to complaints from farmers that they should apply for compensation—is this the way to conserve some of our nation's best agricultural land or to keep our watercourses in working order? Yours faithfully, ROBIN JOHNSON,

Chairman, Planning Committee, South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambridge. April 30.

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#### Maintaining Britain's nuclear capability

Sir, I read with much interest the account in your May 1 issue of Field Marshal Lord Carver's remarks on the replacement of the Polaris force. His speech in the House of Lords on December 18 also refers. No one has pur better than he has the basic case for Nato's nuclear deterrence. But his critical view on the merits of a contribution under independent British control stems to me defec. tive in two major ways.

Deterrence, I suggest, is about influencing the adversary, yet Lord Carver scarcely senses this aspect. The rest of value is not in what scenario we might actually use our capability, but how its existence might affect Soviet calculations might arrect Soviet Caustations before, not after, any aggression was undertaken. Soviet leaders might just one day be tempted to gamble on the belief that a United sample on the benef that a United States Administration would hold back when the price for defending Europe was reaching nuclear pro-portions. It is not difficult to conceive scenarios for such a belief with the situation changing so swiftly as it is. A capability in European hands plainly makes the gamble more dangerous; and given explicit French doctrine. French hands alone will not do. The value of the extra insurance is not infi-nite—I would not pay half the defence budget for it. But given what is at stake, five to seven per cent is amply worth paying.

This aside, Carver wants Britain to retain its own nuclear capa-bility—indeed, he accepts that it may be worth continuing with nuclear-missile submerines—but not its own strategic nuclear capability. The former is however of kittle value without the latter. There is no point in a British nuclear capa-

From Marshal of the Royal Air bility at any level except to pose some threat that in some circumstances we might use it when the Americans were not using theirs. Otherwise we would do much better to content ourselves with dualkey United States weapons, save the cost of Aldermaston and the like, and spend the money else-

> What makes a British national capability worth paying for is its independence of control. So I assume that Lord Carver values the deterrent threat of independent non-nuclear use. But that threat is not credible if there is nothing more behind it. The Paying simply behind it. The Russians simply would not be deterred by a threat of using British theatre nuclear weapons, for example on their secweapons, to examine in the same ond echelon forces, in circumstances where ex hypothesi the United States was holding off and Britain had no further option if the Russians raised the stakes. They would know in advance that such use would be simply an invitation to be over-trumped. The cold fact is that you can, at a stretch, make a case of sorts for an independent stra-tegic capability without an inde-pendent non-strategic capability; but the converse is just not on In short. I suspect that Lord Carver is arguing for either too little or too much. Personally I strongly favour a good Polaris strongly tayour a good Polaris replacement, a replacement plainly both independently controlled and of strategic quality. A second-grade replacement that is neither of these things, or only one of them, would miss the point; I would not waste money on it. Yours faithfully,

78 Encerdale Road, Kew. Richmond, Surrey. May 7.

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#### Future of forestry From Mr E. G. Richards

Sir, Dr J. C. Coulson (May 5) asks for how long temper can be taken off moorland before the area is permanently damaged. The question siderable net gain in minerals in soils under forest-commercial or

Trees are collectors of minerals and trace elements from the atmo-sphere and from the rain which lodges in their foliage. Recent work by the Macaulay Institute for Soil Research has quantified and explained in scientific terms what foresters have traditionally believed that regular explonation of the torest does not impoverish the soil. What is removed in the form of tree trunks is of little importance provided the branches and foliage are left to rot on the forest floor, for it is these parts of the tree that contain the high concentrations of minerals

Some Scottish pinewoods, such as the Black Wood of Rannoch have been exploited for centuries, yet where enough tree cover has been left to constitute a woodland, the flora and fatma testify to the richness of the forest soil compared to the adjacent treeless moorland. And some Scornish planting lairds have with exotic as well as native comfers for at least two centuries without any harmful effect on the original moorland soils.

Yours faithfully, E. G. RICHARDS. 15 Daniell's Walk. Lymington, Hampshire.

From Mr D. T. Seal Sir, Some of the assertions in Major-General Moore's letter of April 21

#### Israel and Unesco

Sir, May I request a little space in

to demand a rebuttal. On page 581 of his recently published memoirs On page 301 or ins recently pur-lished memoirs, My Many Years, Mr Rubinstein says, "One hundred and fifty prominent people were invited to protest the expulsion of Israel from Unesco on a fatuous accusation concerning their excava-tions on 'occupied' land-meaning the Old City of Jerusalem. In two articles, in The New York Times and Le Monde, of Paris, I had pre-viously criticized the Jew with the Hebrew name, Yehudi Menuhin, president of the music department of Unesco, for not resigning, but voting with them against Israel." Not only had I no such vote to wield but never, had so been the case, would I ever have dreamed of such a foolish and unfair action. I did indeed refuse to resign my then position of President of the Inter-

national Music Council of Unesco because I believe profoundly in persuasion rather than persecution, in patient deeds rather than poisy

#### Overcrowded prisons From Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, MP for Ormskirk (Labour)

than a Policy" (May 1), rightly points out that the Home Secretary's proposals for reform of the prison system do not match his appreciation of the problems.

The tenor of the Home Secretary's ecent announcement is typified by his statement that measures such as increased remission "cannot be ruled out if the situation demands ruled out at the structure that the them?. How much more must the position descriptate before the situation is deemed to demand such measures? The prison governors have warned that the system is col-

about wind damage to coniferous forests in Britain are quite contrary to evidence.

Detailed investigations by the Forestry Commission's Research and Development Division have identified and related the factors predisposing conferous stands to windthrow, enabling forest areas to be classified by the heights to which the trees will grow before significant damage can be expected. Variability in the casual factors does not allow fine precision in the classification, but it is enough to show that Major-General Moore's prognosis of one million bectares exaggerates the ex-tent of the problem four or five

His letter is also misleading about the severity of damage. His inference that windthrown timber will be a total loss unless premarurely felled is mistaken. Harvesting windthrown trees is a feasible and normal practice. Premature felling in areas of high windthrow risk was in fact abandoned some years ago as unnecessary and unwise.

Windthrow admittedly presents serious problems for silviculture in some parts of Britain, including particularly the areas where Major-General Moore practises his forestry. Some changes in silvicultural practice in these areas are obviously wise but both private and Forestry Commission forest managers are well aware of these. Other changes will follow experience and research but. the matter is neither as catastrophic nor as capable of simple solution as asserted by Major-General Moore.

D. T. SEAL, Chief Research Officer (North), Forestry Commission Northern Research Station. Midlothian.

From Mr Yehudi Menuhin

your columns to correct a statement made about me by my respected colleague Arthur Rubinstein? Everyone has a right to express his fervent opinions and his passionate emotions. However, when calumny enters the field then the object of this treatment has a right

Sir, Your editorial "More a Hope

If enything, you overestimate the likely beneficial effect of Mr Whitelaw's plans by suggesting that building new prisons "will do something to alleviate overcrowding in the er term". In fact, as the Report of the Prison Department for 1978 pointed out, "few of these additional places will provide a net gain when the time comes for them to be occupied by prisoners. They will simply compensate for places lost

As an example of my efforts within Unesco, I should like to relate the following. Prior to the eighteenth session of the Unesco General Conference in 1974, Israel like Canada and the United States of America, introduced a draft resolution with a view to being included in the list of countries entitled to participate in the European regional activities in which the representative character of states is an impor-tant factor". This resolution was rejected by the Conference, although those of Canada and the United States were adopted. With the wise counsel of a number of my friends within the various activities with which Unesco is concerned. and over a lengthy period of patient effort, we succeeded in having the Israeli resolution adop-ted on November 22, 1976, when the President of the General Conference announced: "In the case of the European group, there was no objection from a majority of members of that group in connexion with the admission of Israel into that

group " Could it be that this poetic master of an instrument ready-tuned can have no sympathy with one who is used to tuning his own violin and therefore bringing consonance to disparate strings? Yours faithfully,

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lapsing under the weight of num-bers: decisive action to reduce the prison population is needed now if a breakdown in our prisons is to be averted. Yours faithfully, ROBERT KILROY-SILK, House of Commons.

Changes in planning law From the Leader of Tenbridge and Malling District Council

Sir, Two of your correspondents (April 3 and April 19) have recently referred to councillors "stoking up" rateable values by granting planning permissions. In fact, nine out of ten local planning authorities can have no pecuniary incentive to per-mit development. This is due to a quirk of Rate Support Grant by which any increase in rate income as a result of development is simply cancelled by an equivalent decrease in government grant. Yours faithfully, RICHARD KIRBY.

Topbridge and Malling District

Council Offices,

The Air Station.

West Malling, Kent.

#### ber of Parliament so misinformed about the state of public opinion in

West's involvement

in Cyprus

From Mrs Diana Spearman Sir. It is depressing to find a mem-Turkey as to suggest financial aid to the country should be made on the country should be made conditional on a settlement in Cyprus satisfactory to Greece. Yet this is the plan out forward by Mr Egger (April 18). He must know that the United States tried to do just this by imposing an embargo on the supply of arms to Turkey, with results the exact opposite in what was intended.

what was intended. . There is no one in Turkey who, does not believe that the Turkish action in 1974 was both legally and

morally justified.

A recent Times leader pointed out as much, and added that if the Turks had not intervened in Cyprus, the Colonels would in all probability still be in power in Greece.

How far the Turks are still justified in occupying so large a portion of the island is another question. but any return to the kind of government desired by the Greek Cypriots would merely be a return to intimidation, murder and general

disorder. Western European intervention in the relations between Greece and in the relations between Greece and Turkey has always been disastrous. If the two countries are left alone they find no difficulty in living together. After the far worse crisis arising from the Greek invasion of Turkey in 1919 friendly relations were restored without any outside pressure. The Turks were, of course, pressure. The Turks were, it course, on this occasion the aggrieved party and the initiative was taken by Kemal Atarürk. Are the Greeks incapable of similar magnanimity or is it democracy which forbids it?

I remain etc. DIANA SPEARMAN. 7 Lord North Street, SW1.

#### Health service changes

From Mr J. C. Waits Sir, Your leader writer on the structure of the health service (April 30) has made the same mistake as many others in the country in assuming that the abolition of the "area" tier is a foregone conclusion. It is regrettable that such a mistake should occur on the last date for the submission of comments on the consultative paper "Patients First". since it is now apparent that the thinking in this document is being questioned seriously by informed opinion within the NHS.

The writer concludes that the virtual abolition of Regional Health Authorities "would be unwise, for many important policy decisions need to be taken level of the new districts, but should not be left to the department". Regional Health Authorities are prominent among those questioning the Government's philosophy.

Such shortcomings as the Nor-mansfield scandal which, as your writer states, occurred in a single-district area, are of serious concern. It is notable that most progress in improving conditions in the cinderella services has occurred in multidistrict areas. Such henefits accrue from two factors; a larger alloca-tion in those authorities which can be used flexibly where the money is needed most; secondly a level of management which is not directly involved in the day-to-day issues besetting such a large organization and which can better perceive the shortcomings and advise on the appropriate standards of service. . .

It is argued that savings in administrative costs will be realizedfrom a further reorganization. Yet the calculations used to support such statements are based not onthe establishment of more health authorities, but on the amalgamation of districts in a multi-district. area to form a single-district authority, the opposite of approach favoured by favoured by

Government. Sir, it is to be hoped that Patients First" was a genuine consultative paper, and that the Secretary of State, his political colleagues and the Department's officers will heed the comments made. To stick to the proposed made. To stick to the proposed course of action for the sake of temporary political dogma, would be a mistake, and one which will cause considerable harm to the NHS.

Yours faithfully, JAMES WAITS, Area Treasurer, Hereford and Worcester Area Health Authority, Upper Wick Lane. Worcester.

#### Horse sense

From Mrs P. C. Stephens Sir, When the Rector of Barton-le-Cley (April 26) is out on Parish Business (or away on Retreat), are Tact and Great Discretion exercised by his staff? Yours faithfully, PATSY STEPHENS. West Wimbledon, SW20.

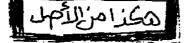
From Mr C. J. D. Orlebar Sir, Would it be less of a white lie if my cousin, the Rector of Barton-le-Cley, were said to be examining Heterodoxy? Yours faithfully. CHRISTOPHER J. D. ORLEBAR 33 Shaftesbury Way Twickenham.

From Mr R. M. Maxtone Graham Sir, "Rector's gone to fetch the Prebend from his stall." Yours faithfully. ROBERT MAXTONE GRAHAM, -

6 Moat Sole. Sandwich, Kent. From Mr R. J. Paine. Sir, If the gentleman gave h; correct mame and address and his Bishop reads The Times, whatever

he calls his horse the game is up.

Yours faithfully, R. J. PAINE, The Old Vicarage. 39 St Pauls Road West, Surrey.



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 8: His Excellency Senor
Carlos Vasquez-Aylion was
received in audience by The
Queen and presented the Letters
of Recall of his predecessor and
his own Letters of Credance as
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary from the Republic
of Peru to the Court of St James's.
His Excellency was accompanied
by the following members of the
Embassy who find the horour of by the following members of me Embassy who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty: Señor Dr Osvaldo de Rivera (Minister), Major-General Salva-dor Barrios (Air Attaché). Captain Gustavo Barragan (Assistant Naval Attachė). Señor Alejaudro León (Counsellor). Señor Don Alberto Gutierrez (Third Secretary) Señor Javier Paulinich (Third Secretary) and Señorita Ana Maria Deustua Caravedo (Commercial Attaché). Sir Michael Palliser / Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by The Queen, was present and the Gentlemen of the Houstheid in Waiting were in attendance.

attendance. Rear-Admiral Sir Nigel Cecil had the honour of heing received

**Forthcoming** marriages

Mr J. H. R. Gore-Booth and Miss J. M. Cumming-Bruce The engagement is announced between Josslyn, son of Mr A. J. Gore-Booth and of the Hon Mrs Gore-Booth, and Jane, daughter of the Hon Sir Roualeyn and Lady Sarah Cumming-Bruce.

Mr P. M. Ainsworth and Miss C. A. Burnett

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of the late Lieutenant-Commander M. L. Y. Ainsworth and of Mrs Aunsworth, of Baronmead, Rotherwick, Hampshire, and Claire, daughter of Commander and Mrs J. A. Burnett, of Fulling Mill House, Welwyn, Hertfordshire.

Mr A. Barends Mrs J, E. Moger

The engagement is aunounced between Andries Barends, of Haarlem, Holland, and June Evelyn Moger, of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, and 183 Appollolaan, Amsterdam, Holland.

The engagement is announced between Robert, younger son of tite late Professor Maurice Boyd and of Mrs Boyd, of Belfast, and and of Mrs Boyd, of Beltast. and Browne, or Bicksey. Karen, daughter of Señor Victor Ramers, of Esmeraldas, Ecuador, and Mrs Alicia Ramers, of Hills- Mr T. J. A. Laing and Miss C. J. Don

Mr R. H. Clarke and Miss H. A. Roberts The engagement is announced between Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Clarke, of Oxton, Birkenhead, and Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. E. Roberts, of Sharpthorne, Sussex.

Mr K. M. Garnett and Miss S. J. L. Diboil

The engagement is announced her bengagement is addounced herween Kevin. son of the late Mr F. R. Garnett and of Mrs C. R. Eberstein, of Little Acre, Buctons Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, and Susan Jane Louise, daughter of Mr A. T. J. Diholl. MBE, and of Mrs Diholl, of 4/34 Lingfield Road, Wimbledon London Susan don, London, SW19,

Mr D. R. Gibbs Miss E. M. Fawcus

The engagement is announced between Dennis son of Mr and Mrs Gibbs, of St John's Wood, London, and Erica Mary, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Norman S. Fawcus, of Otterbourne, Win-

HM Government
Mr Richard Luce, Parliamentary
Under-Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs, was host yesterday at a
luncheon held at 1 Cariton
Gardens in honour of visiting

Girls' Public Day School Trust Girls' Public Day School Trust
The Council of the Girls' Public
Day School Trust, the Governors
of Nottingham High School for
Girls and the headmistress yesterday entertained Sir John Habekkuk, Principal of Jesus College,
Oxford, at Juncheon. Afterwards
Sir John opened The Edinburgh
Library, a new library and classroom block.

Institute of Taxation Institute of Tanation
Mr Michael Spofforth, President
of the Institute of Taxation, was
host at a luncheon held at the City
Livery Club yesterday. Sir Lawrence Airey, Chairman of the
Board of Inland Revenue, was the
principal guest.

Service luncheon

Exmouth Term (1913) RN College,

Mr Harold Macmillan, OM, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the AngloAustrian Society at the Athenaeum yester-

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The Hou Anthony Berry, MP (Vice-Chamberlain of the House-hold) was received in audience by The Queen and presented Addresses from the House of Commons to which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to make

The Queen was represented by The Duke of Edinburgh at the State Funeral of His Excellency The President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia which took place at the Federal Assembly Building, Belgrade today.

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Wing Commander Antony Nicholson, arrived at Heathrow Airport, London this evening in a Royal Air Force VC10 aircraft from Belgrade.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE May 8: The Duke of Kent, a Liveryman of The Salters' Company, was today entertrined at luncheon by the Master and the Court at Salters' Hall. In the afternoon, His Royal Highness, President of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, presided at the Council Meeting at 67 Portland Place, W1.

Cantain Mark Bullough was in

Captain Mark Bullough was in This evening, His Royal High-ness, President of the Common-wealth War Graves Commission, attended a Reception for the Commonwealth-Belgian Joint Com-mittee, which was held at the State Apartments, St James's Palace

Mr N. S. D. Guthrie, and Miss F. T. Sadler

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Guthrie, of Marston Magna. Somerset, and Fiona, elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H. J. Sadler, of Newmarket, Suffolk

Major I. F. B. Hodgson, RTR and Captain C. E. Farr WRAC The engagement is announced

between Ian, only son of Major J. B. Hodgson and Mrs C. E. Hodgson, of Sullington, York, and Christine, elder drughter of Lientenant Colonel and Mrs J. H. Farr, of Working, Sussex.

Mr J. N. Horasby and Miss J. Ferguson

The engagement is announced between Jeremy Neilson, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Lex Hornsby, and Joyce, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Alan Ferguson, of Lytham St Annes.

Mr M. B. Kochanowski

and Miss R. M. Seton-Browne The engagement is announced petween Marek, son of Mr and Mrs S. Kochanowski, of Slough, Berkshire, and Rowena, daughter of Major and Mrs R. M. Seton-Browne, of Bickley, Kent.

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr Robin Laing, of Grand Turk, West Indies, and of Mrs James Lumsden, of Lagues House, Murthly, Perthshire, and Charlotte, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Robin Don, of Elmtram House, Elmham, Der ham, Norfolk.

The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between David John, only son of Mrs Rosemary Segal, of Hampstead. London, and the late Mr Michael Segal, and Michèle Sara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyrll Foux, of Denham Village, Buck-inghamshire.

Mr T. R. Tanner

Luncheons

anniversary of their joining RN College, Osborne, at a luncheou at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Salisbury, yesterday:
A message was sent to the Queen, Lord High Admiral,

Receptions

Anglo-Austrian Society Society at the Athenaeum yester-day to mark the twentyfifth anniversary of the signing of the Austrian State Treaty. Lord Caccia, president of the society, and Lady Caccia and Sir John Langford-Holt, MP, chairman, and Lady Langford-Holt received the guests. Sir Harold Wilson, MP, and Lady Wilson and the

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HOLIDAY INN, CHELSEA

Lady Cecil had the honour of being received by The Queen.

His Excellency Mr Nassir Self-Bushy and Mrs Sharifa Lamki were received in farewell audience by Her Mojesty and took leave upon His Excellency reliaquishing the audience as Amassador appointment as Ambassado

Lieutenant-Commender Richard
Buckley, RN, was in attendance.
The Duke of Kent, a Member
of the Honorary Artillery Company, was present this evening at
the Active Officers' Dinner at
Armoury House.
Captain Mark Bullough was in
attendance

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor today presided at a Congregation for the conferment of Honorary Degrees at the University of Leeds.
Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs Alan Henderson.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 8: Princess Alexandra was present this evening at a Gala Piano Recital by Catherine Shanks, in aid of Elizabeth Fitzroy Homes for the mentally handicapped, at St Margaret's Church, East

St Mar Twickent The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

Birthdays today

Mr Alan Bennett, 46; the Right
Rev C. W. J. Bowles, 64: Sir
William Crowther, 93; Sir David
Cuthbertson, 80; the Rev Dr C. W.
Dugmore, 71; Mr Albert Finney,
44; Mr Douglas Guest, 64; ViceAdmiral Sir John Hayes, 67; Miss
Glenda Jackson, 44; Miss
Geraldine McEwan, 48; Admiral
Sir Victor Smith, 67; Dame
Jocelyn Woollcombe, 82.

Mr R. C. Thomas and Miss A. Fryer

The engagement is announced between Robin Charles, eldest son of Major and Mrs A. C. Thomas, of Rowley Bank, Tarporley, Cheshire, and Annie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. B. Fryer, of Ripon, Yorkshire.

Mr N. R. Turpto and Miss D. P. Watkins and Miss U. P. Watchs

The engagement is announced between Nigel Richard, younger son of Commander R. Turpin, MRE, and Mrs Turpin, of Harston, Cambridgeshire, and Daphne Petrovna, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Wattdns, of Beech Hill, Brixworth, Northamptonshire.

Marmages

Mr W. D. Fellding and Miss L. S. Harding

and Miss L. S. Harding
The marriage took place yesterday at Chelsea Old Church between Mr William David Fielding, eldest son of the late Hon David Feilding and of the Hon Mrs David Feilding, of Newnham Paddox, Warwickshire, and Miss Lydia Sarat Harding, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Harding, of Chelsea, London. The Rev C. E. Leighton Thomson officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk georgette and old lace. Emily and Melissa Feilding attended her. The Earl of Denbigh was best <u>m</u>an.

A reception was held at The Studio, 66 Glebe Place, SW3, and the honeymoon will be spent in New York and Mustique.

Mr P. Graham and Mrs J. R. Mitchell The marriage took place on Saturday, May 3, between Mr Paul Graham, of Swanage, and Mrs Jasmine Mitchell, widow of John Reynolds Mitchell.

Mr S. J. Raggett and Miss M. C. King-Salter

The marriage took place at 5t Paul's Church, Wokingham, Berkshite, on Saturday, May 3, between Mr Stephen J. Raggett, of Broughton Park, Manchester, The engagement is announced between Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Tanner, of Glebe House, Great Elm, Frome, Somerset, and Elizabeth, elder adaughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. King, of 85 Gladeside. Croydon.

Great Rev P. F. Davey, Vicar of Blackrod, Bolton, officiated, assisted by the rector, the Rev A. Lloyd-Davies. A reception was held at Cantley House.

**Dinners** 

were:
The High Commissioner for Australia,
the Bishoo of London, the Lord Chief
Justice of Northern Ireland, Baroness
Wootton of Abloger, Lord Miles, Judge
Montred Lords, Sir Honry Benson,
Sir Bernard Lovell, the President of
the Law Society and the Editor of
"The Sanday Times", HM Government Mr Richard Luce, Parliamentary

on the occasion of the seventh meeting of the Commonwealth-Belgian Joint Committee of the Commonwealth War Graves Com-mission.

Chief Constables' Club-The annual dinner of the Chief Constables' Club was held at the Saroy Hotel yesterday. Mr W. Farley, Chief Constable of Gwent, presided and Sir Harry Liewellyn was the guest of honour.

Royal Naval College
The Mayor of Greenwich was
present last night at a mess guest
night dinner at the Royal Naval
College, Greenwich, and was received by the admiral president,
Rear-Admiral A. J. Cooke. Commander P. D. Deller, commander
of the college, presided.

of the college, presided.

Tallow Chandlers' Company
The Lord Mayor locum tenens,
Alderman Sir Edward Howard,
and Mr Sheriff John Hart were
entertained at a livery dinner given
by the Tallow Chandlers' Company
at their hall last night. The Master,
Mr Deputy John T. Yates, presided. Major-General Sh Steuart
Pringle, Chief of Staff Royal
Marines, and Major-General J. I.
H. Owen were the guest speakers.
The Masters of the Grocers'
Company and the Parish Clerks'
Company were also present.



A miniature depicting Noah's Ark from the fourteenth-century Persian manuscript to be sold on July 8 by the Royal Asiatic Society to finance its Asian studies.

#### Rare Tabriz manuscript for auction

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent Sale Roum Correspondent
The Royal Aslatic Society
announced at its annual meeting
yesterday that a rare Perria
manuscript owned by the society
since 1841 has been consigned to
Sotheby's for sale. It is Rashid
Al-Din's Warld History, written
In Tabriz in 1314 and embellished

A remarkable collection of locks

and keys and decorative ironwork

came up for sale by Sotheby's in

Curich yesterday and was a sell-out, totalling £92,329. It was the first sale of its kind, and had attracred collectors, dealers and museums, particularly from Ger-

nany. The collection was formed by

By Our Sale Room Correspondent

Someby's suggest that the manuscript may be worth between and some on the Mesopotamian.

5200,000 and £300,000.

The manuscript was acquired in Two companion manuscript volumes of this Universal History exist. a second being owned by Etinburgh University. The volumes are well established as the starting point from which any scholarly history of Persian paint-ing must proceed. The text is in Arabic and the manuscript was commissioned by the Moogol ruler; Uljeytu. The author, Rashid Al-Din founded a scriptorium in Tabriz

to achieve the writing of the most important exhibitions of manuscript. The miniatures were commissioned from a range of The sale is being made to findifferent artists living in Tabriz.

Different schools are represented, some leaning on the Chinese The auction is on July 8.

First sale of locks and keys a sellout Dresse de Lebioles and vesterday's was the first of three sales to be devoted to his collection. The top price was 26,000 Swiss francs (estimate 1.200-1.500) or 56,800 for Christie's in London yesterday offered fine wines from the cellar of John Arlott, the cricket commentator: he is off to the Channel Islands and the cellar at his new a late-fifteenth-century tabernacle door (42cm by 34cm) applied with home cannot take much. Every bottle in jesterday's sale found a buyer, earning Mr Arlott 529,315. a crocketed ogee arch. A Carolingian brouze key, its top worked in the form of a lantern measuring 13cm and dated to the ninth century, made 9,500 francs (estimate 3,000-5,000) or £2,506. Outstanding prices included £330 for a magnum of Chateau Petrus 1961 and £50 for two bordes of the rerest Spanish wine, Vega-Sicilia, Unico vintage 1948.

French ahead in bridge championships -

From a Bridge Correspondent Monte Carlo, May 8 After five of the six qualifying rounds in the European bridge championships France is certain to be the most strongly repre-sented of the 21 competing nations in all three finals.

A small number of points scored in the qualifying rounds is carried over to the finals. That is likely to prove most significant in the ladies' event, where the three leading pairs, all French, have drawn well away from the

Of the British, only one pair in the open event, Forrester and Walsh, are certain qualifiers, and of the ladies Mrs Schapiro and Miss Brickwood need only an Miss Brickwood need only an average final session to qualify. The only other British pair with chance are Boishaw and Casselle, lying seventieth. The leaders after five qualifying rounds are:
Open series Start-Soulet (France) 5,008:
Kudla-Milde (Poland) 8,759: Peterson-Peterson (Sweden 8,759: Peterson-Peterson 18weden 8,719: Ramer-Roosmak (Folland) 8,719: Rergiund-Strom (Sweden 8,712: Rergiund-Strom (Sweden 8,712: Walsh-Forresor 8,617: Walsh-Forresor 8,617: Montrshami-Ghestem (France Unsatem France: 8,511.
Ladies' series: Blouquii-Detor
(France) 4,191; Morenas-Seri (France)
4,059: De Gallhard-Zuccarelli (France)
5,971: Van den Brom-Van Mechelen

(Holland) 3.907: Merchand Germany: 3.804.
Juniors: Gawrys-Tuszynski (Poland) 2.078; Bellefroid-Duchon (France) 2.053; Duboin-Ferraro (Haly: 1.911; Sahal-Roger (France) 1.905.

The European Coal and Steel

From The Times of Tuesday, May 10, 1955

25 years ago

Community which celebrated yes-terday the fifth antiversary of M Robert Schuman's announce-M Robert Schuman's announcement of his plan, has reached a turning point in its development. Should the functions of the Community be confined, as they now are, to coal and steel, or should they be extended into other fields to bring a little nearer the ideal of a more integrated, a more united Europe? Such an extension was the original object of the principal architects of the plan, M Schuman himself and M Jean Monnet who, when France was being overrun in 1940, was one of

Latest wills

Mr Frederick Herbert Kendrick, of West Haglew corn mercham, left £499,245 net. After personal bequests be left the remainder of his property equally between the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, British Heart Foundation, Sunfield Children's Home Clear, and the Children's Home, Clent, and the Rowley Regis Society for Mentally Handicapped Children. Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed):

Today's engagements Princess Anne attends annual dinner of the Savage Club, at the Lausdowne Club, 7.30. Exhibitions: The First Authenne Pictures of America, Tooley's, 33 Museum Street, 9-5; Amateur

Memorial service : Admiral Henry McCall, Holy Trinity, Wonston, near Winchester.

raised in a wider context. So far Britain has professed to hope for

close relations but in practice, while maintaining as it were ambassadorial relations, has kept aloof. It is time that her attitude

Mee, Mr Frederick Thomas, of

Westellff on Sea 5123,409 Fry, Mr Thomas, of Dorchester 218,691

Longstaff, Sarah Edith, of Pyrford

Parnes, Mrs Iris Barbara, of Righ-gate, London 5917,601

Kremer, Mrs Elleen Mary, of East Preston, Sussex £158,915 Hemington, Mr Frederick George,

of Ravenshead, Nortinghamshire, farmer ... £388,170

became more positive.

Radio Exhibition, Alexandra Palace, Wood Green, 10-7:

#### Science report Biochemistry: Clue to an old mystery

By the Staff of Nature

by the Stair of Nature

With the elucidation of the chemical structure of a substance produced in the lungs of allergic guinea pigs, scientists at Imperial College and the Royal College of Surgeons in London have solved an important clue in a 40-year-old mystery.

The structure, amounced in this week's Nature is that of the

this week's Nature, is that of the so-called slow-reacting substance of anaphylaxis (SRS-A), thought to be responsible for some of the symptoms of asthma.

Although there has recently Although there has recently been a flurry of activity in several countries, scientists have been seeking the structure since the discovery in 1940 that guinea pig lung responded to snake venom by producing a substance that caused slow contractions in certain types of muscle. About 10 years later of muscle. About 10 years later or muscle. About 10 years inter a similar substance was found in guinea pig lung after anaphylaxis, an allergic response involving the whole body. Anaphylaxis is caused when the

body mistakenly mounts an im-munological defence: but by in-volving more than just a single tissue, it differs from other allergic responses, such as that of asthma.

In the latter case pollen or dust Now they have overcome the an trigger an inflammatory rection in the lungs, leading to contriction of the tiny air passages ally produced SRS-A and have In the latter case pollen or dust can trigger an inflammatory reaction in the lungs, leading to constriction of the tiny air passages and consequent difficulties with breathing. Thus when something similar to SRS-A was found in human lung from an astimatic person, a link was established between SRS-A and the constriction of the air passages in astima.

SRS-A always had to be identi-SRS-A always had to be identi-

SRS-A always had to be identified by its action on muscle, for the chemical structure remained elusive, partly because of the difficulty of obtaining sufficient queries. Close to the structure began to emerge during the 1960s and early 1970s, with the growing knowledge of the prostaglandins, a group of substances with diverse activities, including participation in inflammation and muscular contraction.

contraction.

In the past two years teams in Loudon and the United States have been working on the idea that SRS-A is a structural relative of the prostuglandins. Earlier this year Dr H. R. Morris and his collegents in Loudon and the state of the contraction of the collegents in Loudon and the collegents in Loudon and the collegents. leagues in London confirmed that idea when they identified the structure of a slow-reacting substance produced by chemical stimulation of guines pig lung.

shown that it has the same structure.
The structure has the chemical

name 5-hydroxy-5-cysteinyl gly-cinyl-7, 9, 11, 14 - elcoasterusenoic acid, and it differs slightly from a substance with similar activity a substance with similar activity recently identified and synthesised by a joint Swedish and American team; and thought at first to be chemically identical to SRS-A. That substance is one of a recently-discovered group called leukotrienes. It turns out that the latest addition to the group, leukotriene D, is indeed identical to SRS-A.

Scientists must now investigate the biological activities of the

Scientists must now investigate the biological activities of the substances they have identified. The structure of human SRS-A seems likely to be the same as that identified from the guinea pig, and so the latest developments hold promise for new approaches to asthma and other allergic diseases.

Source Nature May 3 (vol 235, p 68, 104) 1980.

Nature-Times News Service 1980.

Archaeology report

#### Belize: Development of Maya civilization

**OBITUARY** 

#### SIR LAURENCE LINDO Prominent West Indian diplomat

Commonwealth to become doyen of the Diplomatic Corps. He was the most amiable and equable of High Commissioners, and if his clear-headedness and dishis clear-headedness and dis-inclination to become heated on accord with their expectations matters of race and colour were a disappointment in some quar-ters, they won him widespread respect and admiration among those who were genuinely con-cerned with Commonwealth relations and the long term interests of Jamaicans living in Britain.

Britain,
Henry Laurence Lindo was born in Jamaica in 1911 and educated at Jamaica College and at Keble College, Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar from 1931 to 1934. Long legs and determination gained him a Rive see a quarter wiles in his The manuscript was acquired in India by John Staples Harrist in 1813, probably from the residue of some princely library. He sold it to Major-General Thomas Gordon, a noted historian, who became a member of the Royal Asiatic Society in 1834. Blue as a quarter-miler in his last year and occasional wickets Asiatic Society in 1834.

He bequeathed the manuscript to the society in his will and it has belonged to them since his death in 1841. It has been on lean to the British Library since 1948 and has been included in as a fast bowler in the less as a fast bowler in the less demanding spheres of college and village cricket. He joined the civil service in Jamaica in 1935, and served in the Colonial Secretariat from 1939 to 1952 when his telents and likeable personality led him to be the first West Indian to be appointed as Administrator of the island of Tominical He the island of Dominica. He built roads which radically improved communications, and introduced a ministerial system of government with perhaps less tangible results. He twice acted Governor of the Windward

Islands, and was made a CMG in 1957. Lindo returned to Jamaica in 1960 as Governor's Secretary, a key post where his understand-ing of both points of view helped to complete an orderly and amicable transference of power after three hundred those who proposed the union of France and Britain and who, as first president of the High Authority of the Community, has become identified even more closely with the European idea. The Community with its basic idea of widering the free competitive market as a means of promoting economic growth and political stability is among the most imaginative developments of economic institutions since the war. If the Community's functions are widened the question of Britain's relations to it, will be raised in a wider context. So far years of colonial rule. It was no surprise therefore and a com-

Sir Laurence Lindo, OJ, GCVO, first High Commissioner in CMG, who died yesterday at the age of 68, was High Commissioner for Jamaica in London from 1962 to 1974, and was the first representative of the stricties of the British way of the first representative of the stricties of the British way of the stricties of the British way of the stricties of the British way of the stricties of the British Commissioner in London. He held this important this period his advice on diplomatic nucleus and the eccentricities of the British Commissioner in London. He held this important this period his advice on diplomatic nucleus and the striction of the strict life was increasingly sought by representatives of newly inde-pendent countries though the quiet and refreshingly simple or fit in with their preconceived ideas.

His duties as High Commis-sioner in London were onerous and exacting. The numbers of Jamaicans living in Britain rose to more than 400,000 during his period of office and there were inevitably problems of adjustment on both sides, He was also closely involved in preserving and protecting Jamaican interests in the context of Britain's entry into the EEC. For most of his time in London he had the added responsibilities of representing Jamaican interests in France and West Germany without the advantages of any resident

staff. Sir Laurence Lindo had a great liking for Britain and British ways but this affection was always finely balanced by his loyalty to Jamaica. His frequent visits to Jamaican communities in all parts of Britain, and his friendly personal rela-tions with officials and with politicians of all parties did much to pour oil on choppy waters. He was a generally quiet and diffident man but despite a slight impediment in his speech he presented Jamaican problems both it Whitehall and in the City with firmness and success. He was made a Knight Bachelor in 1967 and a GCVO in 1974.

He was made OJ in 1973. He married Holly Robertson in Jamaica in 1948 and had two daughters. He and his delight ful family made many frieud: pliment well deserved when while they were in Britain, and Lindo was appointed two years when he retired in 1974 he later as independent Jamaica's settled in Chelsea.

#### PROFESSOR WILLIAM PRAGER

Professor William Prager, who has died in Zürich, held appointments at universities in Germany, Turkey and the United States over a period of 46 years, engaged in research and teaching in engineering and applied mathematics, and was a well-known member of faculty of Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island. He

Prager had an unrivalled reputation for research in the theory of plastic deformation of metals and its application to civil, structural and mechanical engineering, a subject of fundamental interest and importance. His influence was wide

and lasting. William Prager was born in Karlsruhe on May 23, 1903. As a student at Darmstadt Institute of Technology, he received the Dipl Ing in 1925 and the Dr Ing a year later while still

Treasures from the Archives of the National Postal Museum, Romano House Gallery, 399 was appointed Professor of Technical Mechanics at Karis. Caxton Street, 11-8.

At the early age of 29, Prager and stature so that his school was appointed Professor of Technical Mechanics at Karis. Technical Mechanics at Karis rule Institute of Technology, the trumpager professor in Ger. the youngest professor in Ger-many. Thus, in his formative years he was influenced, either directly or indirectly, by the great leaders in engineering, science and mathematics at the German universities and insti-tutes of technology.

The appointment at Karls-rule lasted but one year: he was the first professor to be dismissed and shamefully treated as were so many others. However, he was invited to become Professor of Theoretical Mechanics at the reorganized Istanbul University where he was instrumental in introducing new courses in mathematics and the sciences and acted as a special adviser in education to the Government Prager was also instrumental in founding in 1934 the Revue de la Faculté des Sciences and was the managing editor. He remained at Istanbul until 1941. The expansion of the Second World War in the Mediterranean theatre made his position as a German refugee in Turkey increasingly insecure and in consequence he accepted the offer of an appointment as Professor of Applied Mechanics in the United States which came from United States which came from personal and collaborative the President of Brown University on the recommendation from Einstein made on students and faculty alike. E advice that he received from the form that exceptional talent for the von Mises and von Karman. Taking up the appointment theories, building on forms involved Prager and his family analytical or geometric. in a nine weeks' journey and methods rather than on intuities arrived at New York just tion.

before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. The policy of the United States Government was to foster the recruitment of distinguished European academics in order to expand the pool of scientific man-power needed for defence purposes. This, as well as humanitarian reasons, led to men like Prager being able to emigrate. as humanitarian reasons, led to men like Prager being able to emigrate.

At Brown, Prager took this was the subject of he university's newly formed Program of Advanced Instruction and Research in Applied Mechanics which was developed with outstanding success over the period 1941 to 1946. The arm of well over 200 paper and 20 books and monographs and founder of the Quarterly of the Standard Company of the Standar the period 1941 to 1945. The graduate division of applied mathematics, a bridge between mathematics and engineering, was created in 1946 with Prager as its first chairman, a position he held until 1953. With his particular interests, the school that he built up at Brown was concerned with

M Michel Saint-Pierre, M Michel Saint-Pierre,
Director of the International
Federation of Editore and
Journalists since 1966, died in
Paris on April 18. He was 46.
He had served on several
international committees on at the age of 78.

teaching and research in the mathematical disciplines at the base of the engineering sciences, with special strength in the mechanics of solids, and particularly that branch dealing with the plastic deformation o

metals. This latter subject assumed a renewed importance in military ballistics but it had also a much wider interes extending, for example, into engineering structures and into technological metal-forming processes like rolling and extrusion. However, compar atively little was known that could be assembled as a satis factory theory of plasticity especially for engineerin applications, and Prager'

objective was to achieve thi goal Over the period 1941 t 1959 activities in applie mathematics and theoretica and applied mechanics unde Prager's leadership grew in siz essary contacts to secure and t support financially a considerable number of graduat students and junior facult garnered from universities it America and Europe, includin the United Kingdom, and still farther afield, many of whore were themselves to achiev

international reputations.

He was made L. Herber
Ballou University Professor i 1959. From 1963 to 1965 Prage was on leave of absence wit the IBM Research Laborator at Zurich Subsequently he wa Professor of Applied Mechanic at the University of Californi at San Diego, but returned a Professor of Engineering an Applied Mathematics an University Professor to Brow in 1968. He retired in 1973 an then lived at Savogni (Graubünden) in Switzerland His services were in world

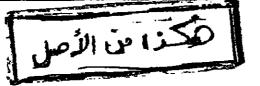
wide demand as a lecturer, coi sultant and visitor. Prager was one of a smanumber of men who produce dramatic changes in the parterns of education, research and industrial practice in th United States and indeed i other councies as well. He wi be remembered not only for h. ness and encouragement t

Bis interests included to mechanics of solids and fluid continuum mechanics, descrip optimal structural design an and founder of the Quarterly :
Applied Mathematics in 194
and editor until 1965; and the
model of perfection as a le

He is survived by his wit Ann and their son Steph (who is Professor of Physic Chemistry at the University Minnesota in Minneapolis). Mr Ronald Ruskin Todd, wh was Secretary for Chines Affairs, Hong Kong, from 194 to 1955 and a Member of Hor Kong's Executive and Legisl

Lt-Col Sir Stephen Lennard, Sir Leonard Milburn, 3rd B Sir Gleonard Milburn, 3rd B died on April 20 at the second daughter of Hem Jean Lady Milburn, widow.

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Secretary of State for Presign and
Commonwesith Affairm and Lady
Carrington, Lard Coronny-Roberts and
members of the executive committee
of the society the Austrian Embassy
and the Foreign and Commonwealth
Office. European League for Economic

Co-operation

Mr Peter Walker. Minister of
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
was the guest of honour at a
reception given by the European reception given by the European League for Economic Co-operation at 16 Regency Street, SW1, last night. The guests were received by Mr Graham R. Dowson, chairman of the British section of the league, and Mr Tom Bradley, MP, director. Among those present were:

Lord Harris of Greenwich, the Hon Stranger, Sur Edward Hulton, Mr Patrick Meaney, Mr R. Halstead, Mr J. G. Gilbertson, Mr R. Kalstead, Mr J. G. Gilbertson, Mr J. W. Roberson, Mr M. Zinkin and Mr D. E. Fair,

Gray's Im
The Lord Chancellor attended a
dinner given by the Treasurer,
Lord Elwyn-Jones, and Masters of
the Bench of Gray's Inn in hall
yesterday, the Grand Day of
Easter Term. Among those present

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was bost yesterday at a dinner held at Mariborough House

1980.

By Norman Hammond
Archaeology Correspondent

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#### **FOREIGN REPORT**

#### Yugoslavia's collective leadership calmly sets helm on course followed by Tito

Talking to members of the col-lective leadership who with Tito's death, are now in supreme charge of Yugoslavia, one cannot help being struck by their calm, cool and realistic appreciation of the situation and of what the future holds.

Tito's long illness has served take some of the drama out of the present situation and has given all concerned time to prepare their own minds for

These are men who have worked together for a long time. As always they emphasize Yugoslavia's utter determination and ability to maintain its independence while at the same time remaining genuinely detached from both Eastern and Western alliances.
This is an attitude both East

and West sometimes find hard to appreciate, but which now, as for the last 30 years, re-mains the basis of Yugoslav policy and need be no obstacle to friendly relations with any country which does not threaten Yugoslav independence or territorial integrity.
President Carter's statement

of confidence in Yugoslavia's ability to defend its own independence struck the right note by being reassuring and show-ing interest without being in way patronizing or protective and was given wide pro-minence by local media. Meanwhile, though recogniz-

to detente by the Soviet occupasiavs still emphasize their anxiety to see better relations restored between East and

Despite widely differing polisystems and allegiances, Yugoslav Government njoys excellent relations with 's neighbours: Italy, Austria, ungary, Romania, Greece, and Albania, whose Government recently volunteered the tratement that, in case of trouble with the Russians, it ould at once come to Yugoriaria's assistance. The only possible exception is Bulgaria, still thought to cast covetous eves on Macedonia.

Economic considerations bulk arge with the Yugoslavs at resent. The leaders leave one in no doubt about this. In particular they would like to "est in order to improve their halance of payments and also to avoid undue economic depen-

dence on the Eastern bloc.
It would be of great help to hom in both these ways if Mestern countries (including Pritain) would take more of their exports. There can be no doubt that joint production ven-tures, of which there are ramples, some with third par-tics, are also mutually most beneficial.



Tito with Churchill in London in March, 1953.

in the rest, including finance, being devolved almost entirely to the governments of the re-Negotiations for a new agreement between Yugoslavia and the EEC, which accounts for about 40 per cent of Yugoslavia's foreign trade, took a long time to complete, but have now been brought to a successful conclusion. This is most welthe central party organization and are given to branching out on their own—sometimes with come on both economic and

political grounds. Internally, one finds the same continuity. The collective leadership is set on maintaining the course which, with Tito's bless-ing, it has successfully followed for the past decade and which clearly offers much the best prospect of stability and nation-

al unity.

To meet any possible charge of excessive central control by Belgrade or of discrimination against one or other national minority, decentralization and devolution, both politically and economically, have been carried to astonishing lengths.

Each republic and autonomous region has its own government and also its own party. Moreover, at the centre, the presidencies of both party and state are ethnically balanced with the most scrupulous care, as are appointments throughout the

bureaucracy. Under what is now almost a confederation, the central Government retains overall control. This helps to obviate any in few sectors apart from foreign affairs and defence: power given or resentfully received. ernment retains overall control in few sectors apart from forpotential source of national-

en republics and

dent enterprises possessing a surprising degree of genuine independence and often operating in healthy competition with each other, remains the rule.

In contrast, for example, to british there are no example, to In contrast, for example, to Britain, there are no state industries. Agriculture, once largely collectivized, is now 80 per cent in private hands. Though privately owned farms are limited in size by statute individuals, particularly in the richer parts of the country, are able to make a good living from the land.

the land.

What is in effect something like a market economy operating under varying circumstances in six different republics: and two autonomous regions makes for a high degree of "pluralism" as it has come to be known in Yugoslavia.

This is duly reflected in the latest of several long and com-

latest of several long and com-plicated constitutions, largely the work of the late Edvard Kardelj. This is claimed, not altogether unconvincingly to provide the element of political conflict necessary to the demo-cratic process by means of the interplay of different regional, professional and economic interests rather than of mutually opposed political parties.

Certainly, problems which come before the various national and republican chambers are most vigorously and contentiously debated and, when a vote comes to be taken, it is not unknown for a republican government to be actually defeated and forced to resign. Meanwhile, under what is ad-

mittedly a one-party system, there is a constant reminder that the role of the party is now to guide, advise and ener-size rather than enforce There is clearly nothing

static about the present system. Pragmatism is the order of the day. Interesting new ideas keep cropping up and are being tried out. Thus, it is already possible in Slovema for a private citizen to establish a small enterprise and to use his savings to take part of the equity. What is more, one purpose of

In this way, entrepreneurs from the more advanced and experiments is, as Tito put it, "to make things work", and, more prosperous republics of incidentally, to produce more goods in the shops and a better the north, notably Slovenia and Croatia, retain a measure of control over enterprises which standard of living all round. Yugoslavs, who are quite capable of drawing their own they set up in, say Macedonia or Kosovo and can also count on a reasonable return for their and widely in the West and, to a lesser extent, in the Eastern money and technical expertise. block. Nothing they see in the

Apart from being sounder way of life for anything behind economics, it is also helping to the Iron Curtain.

Temove a personnial source of Short of a crisis, there seems likely to be greater relaxation, and liberalization in the long term rather than any sudden

rightening up.
Certainly, this is the avowed purpose of the country's present leaders, notably Dr Vladimir Bakaric from Croatia and Stane Dolan; from Siovenia, who in all these respects are at least as gashed as Time aver was as go-ahead as Tito ever was and seem well arruned to the buoyant mood now prevailing in the country.

This should not, however, be taken as meaning that Yugo-slavia is moving closer to the West. On the contrary, its policy of detachment from both power blocks is, in the present crisis, While certain sections of the press scan the horizon for Cossacks on Yugoslavia's frontiers and insurgents at home and, most of all, for some figure ready to step into Tito's oss, both the Government and people of Yugoslavia remain calm and collected.

Inevitably, Tito's death has left them with an abstitute a cheding sense.

Inevitably, Titu's death has left them with an abading sense of loss. The personal concern and affection for him of the ordinary man and woman on the street was evident throughout the whole of his long illness. But it has also left a keen sense of gratitude that he lived long enough to endury the new

sense or graintide trait he lived long enough to endow the new Yugoslavia with sufficient stability for it to be able to continue along the lines laid down in his lifetime.

I have been in particular impressed by the self-reliance, good sense and involvement of the younger generation, ken to play its full part in a society. the younger generation, keen to play its full part in a society which it is actively helping to build.

It would be idle to suppose that the future will be any easier for Yugoslavia than for any other medium-sized country in the world today.

in the world today.

There are plenty of problems to be faced both at home and abroad, but at least the Afghan crisis, coming when it did served to awaken the West, as well as most of the non aligned nations, in particular, to the continuing possibility of sudden military action by the Soviet Union anywhere within the vast area which it chooses to regard as its own direct or indirect sphere of interest.

At the same time the aftermath can scarcely have failed to impress on President Brezhnev and his elderly friends in Kremlin the simple fact that as of now such action cannot be undertaken by them without producing an increas-ingly widespread and vigorous reaction from the rest of the world, or without doing still greater damage to their already badly tamished public image.

Fitzroy Maclean

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# Ottawa mourns the resignation of Mr Vance

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surprising results. In fact, short

of complete independence, it would be hard to carry devolu-

In recent years a new, more realistic and generally accept-able method has been worked

out to help solve the marked differences in economic de-

velopment, living standards and

general prosperity which still exist between the north and

south of the country and which

in the past have proved a serious stumbling block. Economic sup-port from one area to another

is now beginning to be given on

tion further.

Probably no other foreign official had more personal or pro-totalling more than 45 billion fessional reason to bemoan the resignation of Mr Vance as two countries in the world re-United States Secretary of State than Mr Mark MacGuigan, the Canadian External Affairs Min-

Two weeks ago, immediately before his resignation, Mr Vance paid a one-day visit to Ottowa when, as Mr MacGuigan forlorn ly noted after the resignation was announced the Canadian minister was able to "fill him full " of the Canadian viewpoint on a wide range of bilateral and world issues.

Such occasions are treasured in Ottowa, which is not exactly the crossroads of the world, and not the sort of place that busy secretaries of State visit every

For Canada, relations with 11's super-power neighbour transcend in importance every other aspect of foreign policy, while to the United States, anada does not bulk nearly so large. It is a dichotomy that Canada is always having to

learn afresh to live with. It is true that this country by far the United States's biggest trading partner, with exports last year of more than

Canadian dollars. No other motely approach those trading

basically a good-news country as far as the United States is concerned, reliable and friendly, one that can usually be counted on to come through in a pinch. It is not surprising Washington, embroiled every day in crisis in different parts of the world, has devel-oped the habit of taking Canada

for granted. Even the danger of a breakup of its northern neighbour, implicit in the coming Quebec referendum on sovereignty-association with the rest of Canada, has caused little stir in Washington. It is just not accustomed to having anything very sinister happen here. Yet, a splintering of the Canadian confederation would have obvious, potentially grave implications for the security of the United States itself.

All this is not to say that there are not some extremely difficult problems in Canada-United States relations right now. Two of the most conten-

tious ones involve maritime

questions, although in one case the problem is not with the Carter Administration itself, but with Congress.

Just over a year ago, in Washington, representatives of Canada's problem is that it is the two countries signed a treaty intended to put an end to a so-called "fish war" minus destroyers and guns—in the Gulf of Maine off the East However, United States scal-

lop fishermen were not happy with the division of the catch agreed upon by Canadian and American negotiators after protracted bargaining, and they mounted a political campaign against it.

The result was that when the treaty finally reached the United States Senate foreign affairs committee last mouth, for ratification hearings, it was given a rough reception by a number of New England senators. Now there are doubts as to the ultimate fate of the treaty in the Senate itself. This episode seemed to make

clear that the mass outpouring of gratitude by Americans to Canada for the role which its Tchran embassy played in smuggling six United States diplomats out of Iran in January is not likely to be trans-

lated into anything much more concrete than the \$99 bus tours of the United States now being offered Canadians by the Grey-hound Bus Company.

necessarily have it any other way: many felt acutely em-barrassed by the torrent of emotions loosed by the rescue operations, which was looked ipon here as merely a matter of heling afr iend in need.)

A second treaty, simed at resolving a long-simmering dis-

The United States, backed by (Not that Canadians would

resolving a long-summering dis-pute over the East Coast mari-time boundary between the two countries, also appears in trouble. It would refer the boundary question to a special panel of the International Court of Justice for arbitration. A conflict directly involving the United States and Canadian

Governments flows from the international law-of-the-sea conference, where the two countries are locked in a dispute over the seabed mining of

Canada, the world's foremost nickel producer, wants fairly right controls placed on the mining of the modules which carpet parts of the ocean floor and which are rich in mickel, as well as containing manyanese,

munity, Japan and other nickelconsuming nations, is seeking relatively weak production

On other issues, Canada is increasingly concerned about trans-border fallout from air pollution in the United States, sometimes called "acid rain", and lack of consultation on increased American use of coal. On the American side, it is

practically a sure bet that present tendencies toward economic nationalism in Mr Trudeau's administration will st some point draw Washington's re. The United States has 53 billion Canadian dollars worth of investments in Canada, which it presumably is not prepared to see jeopardized in any way. In foreign affairs, Mr Trudeau

In foreign attairs, Mr I rudeau
—after considerable hesitation
—got behind the United Statesled boycott of the Moscow
Olympics. He has also fallen in
step with United States
measures to put pressure on
Iran to release the hostages while expressing abhorrence like other European leaders of the idea of military interven-

**Jack Best** 

# Food Report

#### Constancy of fish fingers a symbol of calm in a trade of frequent change

are rectangular and three in-One of the many annivercelebrated. Lest we forget, it is now 25 years since fish fingers were first sold in this country. Like baked beans and corn-flakes they were introduced after becoming well-established the United States. They are all now as British as teabags, instant mash and salad cream. When the frozen food in-dustry was in its infancy, some shopkeepers said that it would never last. Frozen foods were expensive and troublesome to

They were minority products which would never compete with their tinned rivals. Today frozen foods are at . the heart of every grocer's display. They are cosseted and promoted as one of the few centres of growth in an age of static fond sales while tins have acquired a dowdy and

store in shops and kitchens.

ald fashioned image. Fish fingers are the butt of many jokes about the remorse-less invasion of the British by factory foods. At worst, they have convinced a and not cocoa as stated in this generation of children that cod page on May 2.

ches long. At best, they have saved the fishing industry from an even faster decline than it has actually suffered. than it has actually suffered.

Fish fingers were first sold in Britain by Birds Eye, a company which still sells more frozen food here than any other. The company was named after a Mr Birdseye, an American who noticed on hunting trips in the far north of Canada before 1914 that fish of Canada before 1914 that fish

left in frozen conditions were good to eat after many weeks. He realized the possibilities of a commercial freezing pro-cess, invented one and gave his name to a frozen food com-pany which opened for busi-ness in the United States 50 years ago. The British Birds Eye company is part of Uniteyer, which is also responsible for margarine, tinned peas, washing powder and sau-

Correction

Cocaine is derived from coca

was unchanged. vellow colouring. That is what they are today, a symbol of calm in a trade obsessed with frantic change in which bars of chocolate change their Fish fingers can sometimes shape from year to year while be found in a state which sug-Fish fingers might well have changed as well. There

is no reason why they should be rectangular and yellow. They could just as well have been left without colouring, or covered with pink and green stripes if consumer research had revealed a demand for · them: • • •

It is not surprising that a group so attuned to the every-day requirements of the modern family should have master minded the success of one of the most durable of groceries. Fish fingers are one of the few groceries which shoppers the character of the shoppers to service to the dist has been to often cheaper than cod.

Despite the durability of fish fingers, mobody in the frozen food business has given up though the cod version. expect to remain constant and years.

unchanged.

They have survived trium-

the danger that has They began as rectangles of phantly the danger that has cod decked with a coaring of undermined many successful breadcrumbs soaked in lurid groceries. That is undercuting of a successful product with a cheap substitute which destroys faith in the successful original.

marketing experts strive to gests that they contain toore think of a constant succession of new shapes, sizes and colours for sweets and snacks. Such products have made no headway against the cod fish finger, A chicken finger made to look as much like the fish original as possible was introduced a few years ago. It has almost disappeared,

Bacon factories in Denmark Britain and have just begun selling a beef one as well. Research has shown through. Neither has much chance of

hope of inventing an equally successful successor. The most likely condidate at the momen is trozen pizza, which is repeat-ing in Britain the success it had in the United States. It is a product which fits in well with the growth in ownership of domestic freezers and refri gerators.

successful convenience food But it shows signs of suffering from the dilution of quality which the fish finger has over-come. The word pizza has a loose meaning in British labelling law. It can be applied equally to something that would be accepted in Italy as a pizza and to a disc of dough smeared with tomato paste and trap cheese.

Hugh Clayton

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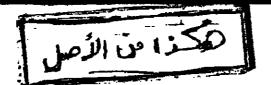
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#### IN BRIEF

#### American union seeks curbs on

car imports United Auto Workers Union to file a formal perition lemanding that the United

tates government should retrict car imports.

Mr Douglas Fraser, the mion's leader, said that unless here were import restraints the imerican car industry would

ace a " prolonged and devastarng depression". The petition will be filed, cossibly by coincidence resibly by coincidence two weeks before the presidential

rimary election in Michigan and less than four weeks before he primary in Ohio. Hundreds of thousands of car ndustry workers are now un-

#### employed in these states.

Grand Met bid move Grand Metropolitan may raise ts \$415m (£180m) bid of \$50 a share for Liggfett, the United States cigarettes and drinks group which is planning to accept \$65 a share partial offer

#### Car output falls

rom Standard Brands.

United Kingdom car output in the first four months of the vear was 380,000, a fall of 10 per cent on the same period a car earlier.

#### Fewer house starts

Builders started work on 12,300 homes during March, 3,600 fewer than in the same month last year. Altogether, first quarter starts were 26 per cent down OIL the previous

#### Barclays freeze

Barclays Bank is to freeze the 13p withdrawal fee charged on personal accounts until the end of 1980, because of large profits from high interest rates. The minimum balance needed for automatic free banking will be cut from £100 to £50.

#### Peerless on offer

Peerless, the Birmingham-based company with interests in engineering, electronics and home improvements, is being brought to the market by Singer & Friedlander. A quarter of the equity is being offered at 100p, valuing the company at £12.9m. Financial Editor, page 23

#### MF gold price

The International Monetary Fund sold 443,200 ounces of gold at an average price of 504.90 an ounce at its final monthly gold auction in the

#### Licences refused

Another 31 credit traders had their licences taken away by the Office of Fair Trading during the six months to February. Seventy-two others were warned that licences might be refused or revoked because of past trading records.

#### Zimbabwe debts

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Following Mr Mugabe's statement that his Government intends to honour debts of the previous Southern Rhodesia governments, Zimbabwean officials have come to London for preliminary talks both with United Kingdom officials and with the Council of Foreign

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#### Confusion over sanctions as US agrees \$5m Soviet order

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US Economics Correspondent Washington, May 8 The Carter Administration has vetoed the shipment of \$10m (£4.3m) worth of American ghanistan. equipment to the Kama River "This n lorry plant in the Soviet Union. military, Officials insist this action de-

But the administration has also approved a \$5m sale of energy technology equipment to the Russians, suggesting that it has decided to exempt the oil industry from its new overall sales restraint policy to Moscow. There does not, in fact, appear to be a set of clear and consistent guidelines on new American trade policy towards the Soviet Union, despite pro-

testations by Department of Commerce officials that such guidelines exist. It appears that foreign pressures can play a significant role in determining that policy, with the Japanese government, for

example, being instrumental in influencing the United States

authorities to approve the energy equipment sale. Japanese companies are play-ing a leading role in energy development projects in Siberia

and the American equipment is

needed for these projects.
According to the Wall Street
Journal, Mr Dmitri Polyanski,
the Soviet Union's ambassador to Tokyo, has told the Japanese government that Soviet-Japanese relations could be jeopardized if Japan imposes sauctions on joint energy projects in Siberia. Informed sources in Washington say that the Japanese gov-ernment has strongly indicated to the White House and State Department that it wants the United States to exempt oil equipment sales from its trade sanctions on the Soviet Union. But if the United States is

making no effort to frustrate Soviet energy development it is directly striving to under-mine the Soviet lorry industry. "It seems as if we are saying, we don't mind you having the oil to run your trucks, but we are going to try and make sure you just don't build any trucks," said one source. The decision on the Kama

River project was apparently influenced by officials at the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Council. At issue are two assembly line machines produced by the Ingersoll Rand company which were about to be ship-ped to the Soviet Union this

Sources said there has been increasing intelligence evidence that lornes built at the Kama River plants have been used

by the Soviet military in Af-"This means the end use is military, military, and we had been assured that the Kama plants States is determined to limit severely sales to the Soviet Union because of its invasion of Afghanistan, severely sales to the soviet we have to block sales of all types of equipment to Kama", White House official said. He admitted that the equip-

ment was not sophisticated or high technology and nor was it specifically designed for mixtary purposes. In Jacuary, shortly after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the administration said it was blocking all goods that had

export discenses for the Soviet Union, involving 800 separate Goods that did not come into any type of high rechnology category or potentially sensi-

tive military category did not even need valid licences. This was the case for the Ingersoil Rand equipment.

However, in the past few days, the administration decided not only that the equipment for the Kama plants needed licences but also that would not issue such

An announcement is about to be placed in the United States Federal Register that will specifically state that Ingersoll Rand need not apply for valid licences because such an application will be denied. The administration stated on March 19, after a thorough re-

view of its trade policy towards the Soviet Union, that it would not approve sales of a long list of items. The list does not include the Ingersoll Rand machinery, unless these are viewed specifically as having military purposes, but it does cover some technology areas and, depending upon interpretation, energy ment could be included. The oil deal which is to go ahead is for 55m worth

equipment from a subsidiary of the Armco Corporation for use on a drilling rig off the coast of Sakhalin Island, north of All sales by American companies to the Soviet Union are

being reviewed by a committee composed of officials from several government depart-ments including the CIA and the National Security Council. Decisions considered to be delicate are taken to a higher-

#### Russians pulling out of shipping routes

The Soviet Union is pulling out of two major shipping routes because of a substantial withdrawal of shipper support since the invasion of Afghani-

It is believed to be the first time the Russians have withdrawn from liner trade on this scale since first embarking on their major expansion programme on world routes in the 1960s.

The routes on which the Russians are expected to discontinue trading on July 1 are those between the southern Pacific coast of the United States and Japan, and the United States Pacific coast and United States Pacific coast and Australia; both routes on which SESCO, the Soviet shipping trade organization, has built up a major share through big rate cuts in recent years.

According to a statement by SESCO in Vladivostok, the main cause is recent heavy rate cutting on the Pacific routes since some of the major American lines such as Sealand and United States Lines left the conference in order, as one operator put it yesterday, to go in "with both boots to meet cut price competition.

But for SESCO the situation has been exacerbated by a sub-

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stantial withdrawal of support by shippers in Canada, the United States, Australia, and Japan who had previously supported it because of its discounts of 30 to 50 per cent on conference rates. In London, Sir Ronald Swain, chairman of the OCL container consortium, described the move as "a set-back for the Russians which I hope will be repeated else-

Sir Ronald, who has played

leading part in alerting Western governments to the strategic and economic aspects of the Soviet shipping threat, said: "People are at last seeing that Russian shipping is an instrument of government policy, and that whatever the short term attractions of subsidized cut rates, the Russians have further objectives and should not be supported. Afghanistan has clearly helped to bring this point home". Unfortunately, as was pointed out in London shipping circles yesterday, the fleet of modern container ships employed by SESCO on these trade routes will not just disappear and there is a danger that they will be deployed elsewhere along

east coast

## Bank abandons plans to recall £500m

By John Whitmore

The Bank of England has cancelled its plans to recall more than £500m from the banking system next week in the face of the continuing liquidity pressures on the banking system.

The Bank has also deferred its requirement that the cleaning banks repurchase some £1,000m of gift edged stock that it bought from them on a temporary basis earlier this year. The clearers are being asked to repurchase

the stock in two tranches on June 12 and June 17. News of the Bank's decision helped to steady the gilt acket which had opened easier in the wake of the previous day's warning from Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the Government believed it would be wrong to lower

ninimum lending rate prematurely. Even so, gilts generally gave up pert of their recent gains, finishing with losses of 25p to 50p. Interest in the new government stock offering—f1,000m of Exchequey 131 per cent 1992-was also subdued, with market

estimates putting applications at around a couple of hundred mulion. Applications for the new stock, which is initially £20 per cent paid, were allotted in full at the minimum tender price of £96 per cent. Initial dealings today are expected to see the

stock trading at a small discount. The Bank of England's decision not to drain the banking system of liquidity comes after the continuing pressures on the system that arose from a huge flow of money out of the privace sector into the hands of the Exchequer early

this year. The effect of these flow swas to drain the system of liquidity an dieave the banks short of the reserve assets that the monetary authorities require acted to provide adequate relief, banks would have been forced to bid in funds

The Bank has consistently stressed that its operations have been designed to alleviate a temporary technical prob-lem and do not represent any relexa-

to alleviat etheir position, thus forcing interest rates up still further.

tion of the Governments underlying monetary stance. The official attitude has consistently been that any further rise in interest rates would not have been justified i nterms of overall monetary policy and that given time MLR at 17 per cent would start to

weaken private sector credit demand. The authorities have, however, had to extend help to the banking system for much longer than was originally envisaged. Tax flows to the Exchequer were heavier than expected in the first quarter of the year and the position has been further aggravated by the Government's considerable success this

year in selling new gilt edged stock.

The situation should start to improve steadily with Exchequer disbursements to the private sector exceeding receipts. But it is still likely to be some weeks before there is sufficient liquidity flowing back into the system to allow a full unwinding of the substantial borrowing and quasi borrow-ing that has taken place between the banks and the discount market on the one hand and the central bank on the

The unwinding process could, more-over, be slowed down if there is a fresh spate of pon-bank investment demand for government stock over the next mouth. That in itself would not necessarily preclude a reduction in MLR if the authorities considered that other developments justified such a cut, but the authorities would probably prefer to see the unwinding process completed before they start cutting

Just how long it will now be before MLR is reduced is a matter of some dispute in the City. Although growth in sterling M3, the broad-based definition of money, has been successfully reined back recently, this has been in large measure as a result of the Government's success in persuading investors to trade their bank deposits The other essential condition before

interest rates.

for gilt edged stock. a cut in MLR can be contemplated is a deceleration in the private sector's demand for credit. But this has remained stubbornly high in spite of

Lawson

the high cost of borrowing. Banks' hackies up ; and

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#### Windfall profits tax cuts into British Gas Corporation's surplus

Energy Correspondent

British Gas Corporation's large profits are to be cut by a new levy to be imposed from the present financial year.

The levy, which amounts to a windfall profits tax, was announced by Mr David Howell. the Secretary of State for Energy, in reply to a Parlia-mentary question. It will need legislation which will be introduced as soon as possible. There are no details of the

size of the levy or how it will work. It will be imposed on the British Gas Corporation, the monopoly buyer of supplies from the British sector of the North Sea, in respect of con-tracts not subject to Petroleum Revenue Tax.

It is believed that all gas now delivered from the North Sea is on contracts signed be-fore 1975 when PRT came into effect. British Gas's profits have caused much controversy and

critics have long called for a windfall tax. The BGC is expected to make £400m in the year just ended and £600m in the present year under conservative inflation adjusted counting techniques. But imposition of the new

levy will not affect gas prices to the consumer during the next three years. In January Mr Howell announced that he expected gas prices to be raised by 10 per cent a year above the rate of inflation during this At the same time a financial

cost of a return on the real set. This will be modified to take into account the reduction in BGC's revenues. British Gas said last night #

was disappointed that a levy was to be imposed. "We are concerned about the reaction of our customars who was to be the reaction of our customars who was to be the reaction of our customars who was to be the reaction of our customars who was to be the reaction of our customars who was to be the reaction of our customars who was to be the reaction of the reaction o our customers who are already

confused about rising fuel prices and of the impact on employees' morale."

Market research has shown that consumers have misunderstood the rises in gas prices intended by the Government. Sales of appliances have failen and some consumers believe that gas is already more expensive than electricity. This is unlikely even after all rises have been imposed in three It is not clear what the effect

on government revenues will be by imposing the levy. Mr Howell said that "some of the financial benefits which would otherwise accrue to the corporation will be permanently trans-ferred to the benefit of the nation as a whole." At present British Gas pays

its surplus revenues into the National Loan Account and receives interest in return. The Government has agreed to return this money in future if British Gas requires it for investment, So although the Government receives the cash, the money remains the property of British Gas and the large profits swell reserves. A cash limit of £400m has

been imposed on the corpora-tion for 1980-81 and it was expected to be a substantial contributor to reversing the net borrowing requirement of all nationalized industries by 1983/ The levy will reduce British Gas's reserves from what they would otherwise be and remove the necessity for paying interest

on profits lent to the Govern-ment through the National

Foans Account.

But that will have to be allowed for in changes to the financial target. The change looks largely to be one of bookkeeping but it will reduce the ability of the corporation to keep the windfall benefit of rising gas prices to itself and may be used to push up prices in

# price warning: Sir David Steel, chairman of BP

(standing), with fellow director Mr Tom Jackson, general secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers, warned shareholders at yesterday's annual general meeting of the disadvantage which the group suffered from having to make up oil supplies with market purchases at premium prices. We have been successful so far", Sir David said, "and for the future have now secured adequate supplies for the next few months, but the ability of any oil company to continue to pay premium prices must be in doubt when stocks are high and prices in the marketplace become soft."

#### Turner & Newall sells its Canadian assets for £13m facturing company in Montreal

By Michael Prest

Canadian assers. The disposal is part of the company's strategy of reducing its borrowings.

Full terms for the sales, which are to the Société Nationale de l'Amiante, an agency of the Quebec provincial government, have not been settled, but the company says that the approach came from Quebec and the offer seemed

The assets sold include Bell Asbestos Mines, a profit-making company previously whollyowned by Turner & Newall and in which sizable capital invest-ment has recently been made. Other companies sold were Atlas Turner, an asbestos cement pipe and sheet manu-

Turner & Newall, the engin-eering, materials and mining group, has realized C535.5m (f13.2m) from the sale of The disposal is ing was 90 per cent. A Turner & Newall spokes-man described the disposals as

a voluntary arrangement between the company and Quebec. However, with the referendum on Quebec separatism approaching, the provincial government has been anxious to nationalize asbestos interests. In particular, considerable

pressure has been put on General Dynamics the American company which owns the Que-bec Asbestos Corporation, the province's biggest producer. At the same time, Turner & Newall, like other British engineering companies, is strug-gling with high interest charges and low profits.

#### warning to building societies By Margaret Stone

Building societies were given a warning yesterday that any more towards more competitive interest rates would mean higher house prices, higher mortgage rates and a risk of high interest rates elsewhere in the economy.

Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial

Secretary to the Treasury, told the annual conference of the Building Societies Association at Bournemouth that any move societies made towards "besocieties made towards having more like commercial institutions" could lead to questions about biulding socie-ties' "special treatment" and would force the Government to consider including building societies in the money supply figures
Mr Lawson was referring to

the Stow Report on mortgage finance in the 1980s. It says societies should introduce competitive interest rates to clear the mortgage backlog and make hame loans available on demand in the future. mand in the future. Mr Ralph Stow, chief execu-tive of the Cheltenham Glou-

cester Building Society and chairman of the committee which produced the Stow Report, said: "I don't see why the building societies should be a soft touch in the savings movement." Mr Lawson said: "This may sound as of I am telling you

If you try to expand we will make life difficult for you make life dif That is not so. "What I am saying is that

f you try to meet the demand for mortgages by raising your interest rates nearer to market clearing levels, obviously your position in the financial system would change and changes must inevitably follow from that."

Mr Leonard Williams, chair-

man of the Building Societies Association, said he was not surprised by Mr Lawson's comment, but reiterated that building society rates were "grossly uncompensive and will have to be brought back into line".

#### Opec price obstacles remain but ministers reach partial agreement

From Our Correspondent
Partial agreement on a long-Countries was reached yesterday was prepared only after two at the end of a two-day meeting in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

The thirteenth Opec member,

Dr Humberto Calderon Berti, Venezuela's oil minister and the president of Opec, announced that Algeria, Iran and Libya were not in full agreement with the floor price mechanism called for in the report from the long-term strategy committee headed by Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani. Dr Berti added that pricing would be further discussed in Algiers in June and that final points of the report would be discussed at another special meeting before the Open mit to be held in Baghdad in early November. with other Soviet ships displaced from the United States He said: "I am fully satisfied

the results we have

Partial agreement on a long-term strategy for the Organiza-nations to agree in five minutes tion of Petroleum Exporting on details of a report which

Nigeria, did not send any dele-gates to this meeting because its oil ministry officials face charges of corruption.

Dr Berni revealed that the

conference had approved unani-mously a proposal to set up an Opec bank to help developing nations. But there was no dis-cussion of the \$20,000m (£8,880m) capital proposed by Venezuela and Algeria.

He said the final figure for the Bank would be decided at special meeting after Algiers when Opec ministers of finance and foreign affairs would also be present. He said that Opec's stance on

the forthcoming North-South discussions at the United Nations would also be dealt with then.

Dr Berti said that it was desirable for pricing to be studied further in view of

market developments. Ministers agree that some kind of production level must be maintained in time of excess supply but Iran's insistence on mandatory programming feach state was brushed aside. Ministers felt that world market prospects were suffic-

iently optimistic to dispense with controls. An alternative to program ming was discussed that would enable producing states to con-tinue oil production and store the excess as strategic reserves. Natural gas prices were in-cluded in the discussion of floor

#### RHP **Pre-Tax Profits** morethan doubled

Uncudited results of the Group for the 26 weeks to 28 March, 1920

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Profit before tax	5.935	2,201	5,268
Dividends per share	2.00p	1.44p	4.90p

Bearings activities provide main element of profit

Electrical division continues to move ahead

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#### Investment trust to gain control of London Merchant Securities Lord Rayne reshuffles his £200m empire

Lord Rayne, one of Britain's private companies which pre- and charitable trusts and Mill- Legal and General, London and most successful post-war pro- sently control perty developers, is rearranging enfranchising

pany, London Merchant Securi-In an imaginative deal, the shares now held by Lord ment base". Rayne's private interests and through Millrayne, a company jointly-owned with the S. Pearon publishing, banking and industrial group, are to be acquired by a little-known investment trust, Westpool, which will end up with a 50.3 per cent interest in LMS as its

main asset. Explaining the rationale for the deal. Lord Rayne said last night that there were two reasons behind the reshuffle. of 143.4p a share, Westpool will existing interests— or sell their Sea.

"First", he said "it will provide a listed security in place; deferred; shares now held by g., Institutional holders, in Westof; shareholdings a in Auglisted Lord Rayre Sprivate, companies a pool single Rayre Rayre Sprivate.

the control of his master com-

sently control LMS—in effect enfranchising LMS shareholders ". The second benefit Lord

Rayne forsaw was "a broaden-ing of LMS institutional invest-At the moment LMS has two

large institutional shareholders -Norwick Union and General Accident—which between them control 16 per cent of the LMS shares. Lord Rayne said that the small number of shares available through the stock market had limited institutional

In return for the issue of almost 67 million shares on the tends to develop in areas that Hewitt, Maureen and highly basis of their net asset value of 143.4p a share, Westpool will

rayne worth £104.1m-taking the ordinary shares at 125p and the deferred at 951p.

Lord Rayne's interests will control 57.3 per cent of Westpool. S. Pearson is taking the opportunity of the reshuffle to place half its proposed holding of what was just a shell comin Westpool, with 11.1 million shares worth £15m and Lord Rayne is to sell 1.17 million shares at 136p a share. Shareholders in Westpool,

which will lose its investment market. trust status when the deal goes through, are being offered the option of staying with the new vehicle-which Lord Rayne innot conflict with LMS's

four account for almost two thirds of the equity and have already indicated that they will be staying with the new-look company.
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By Order of the Board By Crown J. M. D. COOPER.
Secretary.

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N. M. PEGGE.

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COMPANY MEETING

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To transact the business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

By Order of the Board.

N. M. PEGGIE.

107-112 Leadenhall Street.
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Sth May, 1980.
Notes:

1. Any member of the company
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of the Company as his proxy to
attend and vote instead of him.

2. There are no contracts of
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meeting.

COMPANY NOTICES

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Report for 1979 in German will be
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The report in English is in the
course of preparation.
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Annual General Meeting should by
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Warburg & Co. Ltd. Coupon Department. St. Albans House, Goldsmith Street, ECJE 2DIL, who will
make the necessary arrangements on
their behalf.

BAYER
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9th May, 1980.

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

SOUTHERN WATER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF AUDIT NOTICE OF AUDIT

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the Southern Water Authority for 1979/80 will be available for public inspection at Guidebourne House, Chairworth Road, Worthing, Eussey BN11 11D on 4th 5th, 5th, 5th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th 10ma, 1860, between Each pages of 10mm, and 1860, between each pages of 10mm, and 1860, between each pages of 1871, any persons interested may inspect the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, wonchers and recapits relating thereto and make copies of all or any part of the accounts and those other documents.

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Section 165 of the said Acc. The said Acc. The secounts of offices throughout the Authority's area. It would therefore be helpful if any parson wishing to inspect the accounts could contact the Authority in advance to enable the necessary records a too be made available. Contact should be made by telepolical of the second country of the Director of Figures. Guildbourne House, Worthing, Sussex BN11 1LD.

B. R. THORPE.

To whom it may concern: We. JOHN ROBIN MESURE and JUNE BARBARA MESURE both now reading at Well Park House, Parsonage Way, Woodbury in the County of Devon and both having during the past six months carried on the trade or calling of shop preprietors do HEREBY CIVE NOTICES that it has been considered to apply at the Tombert of the Medical County of the Hereby County of the Hereby County of the Hereby County of the Exmouth Megistrates Court on 3d June next, for the grant to us of a Justices' Licence authorising us to sell by rebul intodesting liquor of all descriptions for consumption off the premises, shown on the Plan deposited with the Clerk to the Licenoing Committee and thereon edged fed, and situate at Well Park Hpuse, Parsonage Way, Woodbury Store' of Which War are the Device by the story of Way. 1980.

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C.-E. WRIGHT,
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Woolworth chief backs right to

ban supplies

By Robin Young

Consumer Affairs

refused them supplies.

by several manufacturers.

Correspondent

Manufacturers seek measures to prevent 'Made in England' abuse

#### End to cutlery controversy nearer

controversy of whether the country of origin should be marked on foreign-made cut lery blanks that are finished in Britain and stamped "Made in England" has moved a step

A director of Woolworth has Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Minpublicly criticized the comister for Consumer Affairs met the Federation of British Cutpany's competitors, Tesco and Argos, for their complaints to the Office of Fair Trading against manufacturers who

Mr Keith Willoughby, director of corporate affairs for Woolworth, yesterday, defensaid the meeting was successful and that it would be followed ded the manufacturers' right to by more discussions.

If the Federation's suggeswithhold supplies from retailers despite the fact that Woolworth tioins are accepted by the Gov-ernment substantial quantities itself has been refused supplies

By Derek Harris

Commercial Editor

turnover this year.

discount outlets.

While other multiples are

aiming for volume growth in

super stores mainly on the edge

of town, BAT's International re-

tailing chain plans to make in

town supermarkets an important

part of its drive to maintain

market share despite reduced

Seven new supermarkets in the 10,000 to 18,000 square feet range are due to open this year.

with a further seven next year. International has at present 475 supermarkets and 78 Pricerite

But International's own super-stores programme is going ahead, with six due to open this

year in addition to the nine already operating. Six more

superstores are firmly scheduled

and plans are being pursued for a further 20.

to be chairman and chief execu-tive of BAT Stores Holdings

under the management restructuring, is forecasting that mar-ket share will be held and that

the superstore and supermarket

divisions should see a turnround

in this financial year from a before tax loss of £2.7m to

profit. Trading losses of £5.6m in 1978 have already gone to a trading profit of £1.17m last

Mr Pascall Ricketts, who is

of cutlery mainly from South Korea, would have to be marked as originating in the He went on to warn that the definition of anti-competitive practices, which the Director-General of Fair Trading is em-Far East.
There is now a 95 per cent import penetration of the powered to report to the Mono-polies and Mergers Commission for investigation under the stainless cutlery market mainly by Far East producers, with newly passed Competition Act, "can cover what might currently by considered quite nor-mal trading practices".

Companies with limited recompanies with limited re-sources to enter legal battles might feel compelled to aban-don commercially desirable practices, he argued, before the Monopolies and Merger Commission had even consi-dered whether they were in the public interest.

The goods Mr Willoughby cited as being currently refused to Woolworth included Raleigh bicycles, Tuf shoes, Wilson/ Stafs golf equipment, and Revlon's Charlie perfume. In the past, he said, Faberge, Timex and Ronson had also refused supplies, but had now relented, while Dunlop and Slazenger refused to stock the Woolco company's Shoppers' World stores.

Mr Willoughby said it could not be in the public interest to threaten firms with bankruptcy by disrupting their rela-tions with their existing major customers, and added that manufacturers might legiti-mately demand strict control of their products' aura, and properly insist that personal ser-vice was essential to give customers specialist advice on usage.

"As retailers we are not bound to sell to anyone enter-ing our stores", Mr Willoughby said. "We must expect some suppliers not to wish to supply us. As long as we retain the right not to buy from them, this seems just and fair.

"We should deserve access to merchandize, and not demand it as a right, as our competitors seem to be doing," Mr Willoughby added.

#### **Business appointments Automotive**

#### **Products'** directors

Four new directors have been appointed by Automotive Products. They are Mr David Wright, who becomes director and general manager of the automotive divi-sion; Mr Adrian Potter, sales director of the automotive diviston; Mr Gordon Brace, opera-tions director of the parts and services division; and Mr John Soldan, sales director of the vehicle manufacturers and UK trade division.

Mr W. G. Todd is to become treasurer of Esso Petroleum on May 27. He is at present reasurer of Esso Italiana and his new appointment follows the election of Mr D. St. J. McDermott to the board of Esso Nederland, Mr C. N. D. Cole and Mr J. H. Sauvage have joined the board of the Thomson Organisation.

Mr A. L. H. Poulton has been appointed to the board of French Kier Construction. Mr Robert White has become deputy chairman of Blundell-Permoglaze Holdings.

Mr R. W. Burgess has been appointed managing director of British Home Stores. He will succeed Mr C. W. Paterson who will remain non-executive chair-

Mr Alex Barnard has become a main board director of KCA International. International.

Mr Michael H. Couod has been appointed a director of Hicking Pentecost & Company and becomes responsible for the knit-

comes responsible for the knitwear division. He succeeds Mr
T. J. Duffy.
Dr Christopher Wells and Mr
James Bristow have joined the
board of Charles Wells, the independent Bedford brewer. Both will
serve in a non-executive capacity.
Mr P. John M. Boddington will
retire as joint managing director
of Boddingtons Brewerles on September 30 but will remain on the
board. Mr Ewart A. Boddington
will remain chairman and managing director, and Mr Hubert V.
Reid will be appointed assistant
managing director from October 1.
Mr Maurice D. FitzGerald, director and company secretary, is
resigning both posts on November
30 and Mr Stewart D. Shears,
assistant secretary, will succeed
him as company secretary, behim as company secretary.

Mr Michael F. Geary has be-Mr Michael F. Geary has become managing director, Bunzl Adhesive Materials (Ireland).
Five new partners have been appointed by Spicer and Pegler. They are Mr Nigel T. Davey (London), Mr Michael J. G. Grant (Bristol), Mr Robert C. Stevens (Cambridge) and Mr A. Graham Calder (Manchester).
Mr Ken Aldred has been appointed to the board of Thomas Forman & Sons.
Mr Ian Park, managing director and editor-in-thel to the Liver-and editor-in-thel of the Liver-and editor-in-thel of the Liver-

Mr Ian Park, managing director and editor-in-chief of the Liver-pool Daily Post & Echo group, has been elected president of the Newspaper Society. He will succeed Mr John Swale, chairman and managing director of Swale Press. Mr John Bartons, managing director of Westminster Press, has been elected senior vice-president and Mr C. N. D. Cole, chairman and chief executive of Thomson Regional Newspapers, becomes junior vice-president.

Mr Maxwell Creasey has become a non-executive director of Grainger Trust.

Mr Roger Waymont has been appointed director of the consumer division of Bacofoil.

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the Federation of British Cut-lery Manufacturers (FBCM), which represents the half of the cutlery industry that has been campaigning against such stamping of blanks. Mr John Price, president of the FBCM and chairman of Arthur Price of Birmingham, and the meeting was sucressful

Mr Price: wants country of origin stamped on imports

about half the imports coming claimed. from South Korea, according to

FBCM. For the whole cutlery ided on the issue because sevabout 70 per cent it is ofacturers are substantial im-

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Significant recovery follows

finished in Britain, usually by adding a silver coating.

Although Mr Price believes Although Mr Price believes action on origin marking will help to stabilize the industry, possibly leading to increased British production, he is asking for a meeting with Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister of Trade, to try and break what appears to be another impasse within the industry over launching a.

the industry over launching a revitalization programme for the cutlery industry. An essential part of this would be the temporary imposition of import controls

Mr Price is anxious to impress need to bring in import controls over three to five years. This would ensure that British manufacturers could get back to a 50 per cent share of the domestic market.

Mr Price said "Unless some things is now done quickly it will be too late to save sections of the industry."

Derek Harris

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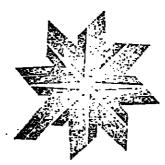
The 1979 annual report will be posted to shareholders on 2nd June 1990 and the annual general meeting will be held on 25th June 1990. Final dividend payable on 4th July 1980 to shareholders on the register at close of business on 6th June 1980.

Dividend per share



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# BRITISH SUGAR

CORPORATION LIMITED

## INTERIM REPORT 1979/80

For the 26 weeks ending 30 March, 1980

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The unaudited results for the first 26 weeks of the Company's financial year are as follows:—	26 weeks ended Mar 30, '80 £000	27 weeks ended Apr 1, 79 £000	53 weeks ended Sept 30, '79 £000
Turnover	237,544	219,127	. 381,031
Profit before Interest	16,387	13,756	39,921
Interest	6,584	3,565	7,513
Profit before Tax	9,803	10,191	32,408
Tax	707	467	1,930
Profit after Tax	9,096	9,724	30,428
Dividends	Interim 1980*	Interim 1979	Final 1979
Inclusive of associated tax credit at 30%	3.930p	. 2.593p	8.407p
Net of Tax	2.750p	1 8150	5.8950

To be paid on June 13, 1980 to shareholders on the register at close of business on May 22, 1980.

The interim results show 19% advance at pre-interest level despite galloping inflation in the general price of fuel and some other bought-in materials. Increased efficiency in the production of a record amount of white sugar, 1,154,000 tonnes, was the major factor in offsetting this inflation, with price changes also making some contribution

The pre-interest profit would have been higher but for the Company's policy decision to contract to pay the farmers' share (about £5.2m in the full year) of the 'B' quota levy on sugar from the 1979/80 crop in order to offset green pound over-valuation at that time. Substantially higher stocks at the end of the campaign (a

penalty of success) resulted in higher borrowings at much higher levels of interest. Nearly-doubled interest charges could not be met out of increased efficiency and therefore the pre-tax level of profit has suffered by comparison. This year there will not be a boost to second-half profits from devaluation of the green pound as in the past two years, although some price increases and a higher volume of sugar sales will assist.

Looking ahead, apart from anxieties about EEC quotas and the rate of inflation in this country, three factors give us confidence that any check in profits will be short-term: It seems unlikely that the present penal level of interest

rates will continue for long The contract negotiated for the new (1980-81) crop. which has just been drilled shares the burden of the 'B' quota levy more equitably between the farmers and the

 We expect further improvements in the efficiency of our reconstructed factories to show through, following the completion of our main expansion programme.

In a highly competitive market our confidence is reinforced by our emphasis on cost efficiency and by the fact that our competitors no longer benefit from subsidies. Areas of the new crop which have now been drilled are

and in virtually optimum conditions. The EEC's quota negotiations drag on and no solution has vet appeared. This uncertainty is not helpful. It inhibits crucial decisions about the future development of the Company and also denies the Company its deserved rating outside.

about the same as last year but they have been sown earlier

The determination of the British Government to reject both the original and modified proposals, on the grounds that they are discriminatory and unfair to Britain, is heartening, as is the support given to our vigorous campaign against the proposals by our growers and the NFU, our employees and their trade unions, and particularly our customers and their trade and consumer associations. If British Ministers remain resolute, a sensible solution will emerge which will not be dainaging to British agriculture and consumers, or to your Company and its employees,

The increase in the total dividend last year almost wholly applied to the final dividend and this has produced too great a disparity between interim and final dividends. It is therefore proposed to pay an increased interim this year but this should not be seen as predicating an increase in the total dividend.

> Gerald Thorley, Chairman

**BRITISH SUGAR** 

CORPORATION LIMITED

P.O. Box 26, Oundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 9QU.

8 May, 1980

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There are fears of Soviet expansion in the Gulf area after the invasion of Afghanistan. These, and continued conflict in Iran and Iraq, have made the safety of the Strait of Hormuz of vital

importance. Oman, which commands the free passage of vessels through the strait, has become the new north-west frontier

Oman, the second largest country in the Arabian peninsula, with a population thought to be about a million, feels itself caught like a nut in the jaws of a nutcracker. It has a seaboard on both the Indian Ocean and The Gulf. To the south is the Soviet-backed People's Democratic Republic of Yemen which the Omanis, supported by the British, defeated in a bitter war five years ago; to the northeast the Soviet forces have invaded Afghanistan; across the Strait of Hormuz there, is conflict between Iran and Iraq with Soviet troops waiting in the wings, writes Michael Frenchman.

In addition, there is an old. Men from the Special is none of the status sym-unprecedented gathering of Air Service and Omani bols—huge aluminium naval forces in the area officers loyal to Sultan smelters, airports for jumbo reported to include 25 Qaboos, deposed his aging jers, massive harbour United States warships, and conservative father who installations and so on slightly fewer from the refused to allow the country Oman is a little more Soviet Union but including to develop into a modern liberal than some states in warships and submarines state. They were only just its artitude to the many from the Soviet base at in time because another disexpatriates living and work. Aden, and the new sub-satisfied Omani, the present ing there—most of them marine pens of Socona Under-Secretary for British, apart from the premerine pens on Socorra Under-Secretary for British, apart from the pre-island off the coast of the Defence, Colonel Salim al dominantly Pakistani labour Somali. Republic, and a Ghazali, who had been force.

French force of six or seven trained by the Maoists in Because the Omanis are vessels. There are also war Peking in the mid-1960s, an indigenous collection of ships from the Pakistani, was preparing an assault tribes who have inhabited Indian and South Korean force of 140 men in Iraq to the mountains and deserts navies. These are all to be come in and take over the since the Stone Age they joined in about two months country.
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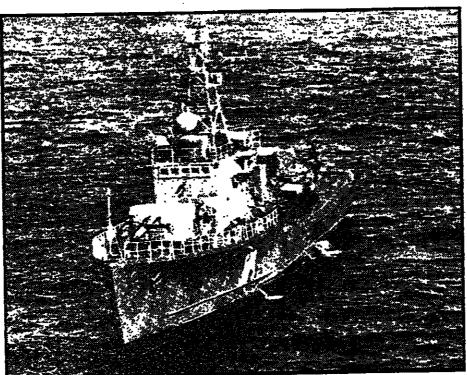
With the increased military activity going on all capital, as being "a haven of neace in a sea of trouble." Others say it is the eye of Others say. It is the harricane and as long as power.
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Oman will survive. For the Yemen he has succeeded in moment that is the case, and it is the Omanis earand it is the Omanis ear bringing a, remarkable nest desire that it should degree of controlled change remain so. But with rum to his country and people of reported Sevietsubversive other Gulf state. His policy intervention and disruption

jets, massive installations and

have a sense of belonging to The actual succession of their country which again. the young Qaboos, who had with some exceptions, is dif-been kept in isolation in ferent in The Gulf. They Salalah, capital of the south- were traders and imperial around; not to mention the emprovince of Dhofar, for ists, they will tell you with abortive. American rescue most of his life, and the a smile, having once had an mission in Iran, Orian was most of his life, and the a smile, having once had an mission in Iran, Orian was most of his life, and the asmile, having once had an mission in Iran, Orian was most of his life, and the amire which included Zandronant by one British involvement, is still a zibar and Baluchistap. Their diplomat in Muscat, the much subject with all the frail boats went up and capital as being a haven of mericinants. Not so with the down the coasts of the Inparticipants. Not so with the down the coasts of the In-achievements of Sultan dian Ocean and even as far Qaboos since he came to as Peking.

This has all served to give

Oman a more outward-lookpolitics. international political relations with its Arab neighbours and others are often radical and at quite unlike that in any times confusing. It was one of the first Arab countries recognize the by evolution rather than



For nearly two months this T58 Russian minesweeper has been at anchor just outside the navigational channel leading through the Strait of Hormuz. Its paintwork is blistered by the heat, weed is growing on the water line and there is no air conditioning. Converted for submarine rescue work, it is also equipped with electronic detection and listening devices (map, page X).

rorce's main multary airfield is down in the far south at Thamrait where it keeps a squadron of Jaguars was completed in the desert in record time about two years ago and its main pur-

pose is to provide cover facilities for air force Jaguars patrolling the fron-tier with South Yemen a few miles to the south. bling blocks and something that Britain has apparently The reluctance to accept been unable to offer as part a permanent American preof any military support re it might have had in mind. sence in the country is not only because it raises considerable obvious difficulties

at Sib, the Omani Force's main mil

The most important aspect which the Sultan is adamant about is that there will not be an American base in Oman but there will neighbours. There is a deeper underlying factor of conflict between the Islamic American me: "If be facilities for Amer forces. He told me: there is a situation which we think will be helpful in and will not mix. certain circumstances, such Referring indirectly this problem, one American explosive situation in Muscat said that the proas aircraft bringing in sup-plies for the fleet we will allow it." The final details

blem in the discussions beare still being talked about. tween the two countries was Sultan Qaboos did say, how-ever, that there will be be a to provide a requirement ever, that there will be be a large base for the Omani Navy which is to be built on would needs of the United States and which, at the same meet the demands of Batrin coast just north of Muscat. Other sources have put the cost of this the Omanis in all respects. All this is taking a great deal of time to work out project as heing about £90m. There are also to be and is causing intense frussubstantial improvements to tration with senior Omani the existing airport at Sib government officials. outside Muscat and "All we hear is words, words and promises", Colonel Ghazali said angrily mother major military field in the north is also when discussing the subject.

In reply the Americans say the Omanis do not under-There is a great deal of discussion about what is stand the procedures, the happening to the former committees, and sub-commitbase on Massirah tees and the whole Congress island off the Southern machine through which So far he has proved Oman coast. The reports are such agreements must pass, beyond the highest expectoth conflicting and confus- "It all takes a long time", tations that he is able to

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of bad weather. Not that than 300,000 harrels a day long ago the BBC World and exports this year are transmitter expected to increase by 10 was destroyed by a hurri- per cent in volume but by swept the considerably revenue. A Omani Air Force pipeline will link the southmaintains a squadron of Strikemasters there which ern fields at Marmul and

there which Amal with those in the are used for training pur- centre and north. poses. Apart from the one Air improved oil production are reported to be good and because of sporadic explora-tion in the past renewed and Hunters. This airfield efforts now may prove very

proved there should be cause for little political concern within the country. In the mid-1970s Oman through a patch of development enthusiastic and spending but this has now been brought under control There are undoubtedly

with the relationship be hesitate to vioce their criti-tween Oman and its Arab cism if something did go neighbours. There is a wrong and would try to deeper underlying factor of make political capital out of conflict between the Islamic it. The great fear is that of way of life and American subversive elements working society habits which cannot, through South Yemen who might infiltrate the country and exploit a politically The Omanis are sensitive

to the propaganda put out by Aden radio in South them. But the real problem hundreds of studying abroad who, when their role in society, with eventually bring in ideas and values and will perhaps want a greater voice in the way the country is run. Sultan Qaboos is well aware of the obvious potenarise but tirmly believes that a satisfactory transformation and change will be made in due course.

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#### Economy

#### Revenue depends on western buyers, eastern workers



per cent for manufacturing. The oil also provides more than 90 per cent of government revenues and for nearly all exports. There are some non-oil products: rapid progress in diversification of an economy away about 840,000 to satisfy, the labour some time to manufactured products than 90 per cent of government revenues and for nearly all exports. There are some non-oil products: rapid progress in diversification of an economy away about 840,000 to satisfy, the labour second of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost than 90 per cent of government revenues and for nearly all exports. There are some non-oil products: rapid progress in diversification of an economy away about 840,000 to satisfy, the labour second in the second products of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost price rises of 1979 it is unlikely that the Government will have much difficult in meeting its commitments. V: h a population of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost price rises of 1979 it is unlikely that the Government will have much difficult in meeting its commitments. V: h a population of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost price rises of 1979 it is unlikely that the Government will have much difficult in meeting its commitments. V: h a population of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost price rises of 1979 it is unlikely that the Government will have much difficult in meeting its commitment and the product of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost price rises of 1979 it is unlikely that the Government will have much difficult in meeting its commitment and the product of the 1970s though the pattern is erratic and with the lost price rises of 1979 it is the price rises of 1979 it is t world's biggest exporter of from dried limes for condiments, ported goods and services. and exports exotic frankin- own problems. It was only

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Although oil is the mainstay of Oman's economy,
the country has other imthe prospect of continuing oil revenues through
the 1980s.

As oil sector earnings—
the country has other imestimated at \$2,157,000 in

Afghanistan crisis.

Oil revenue is the dynamo of the Omag economy and of the Omag economy and accounts for 56 per cent of gross domestic product compared to less than 3 per cent for agriculture and 1 per cent for manufacturing. The oil also provides more than 90 per cent of government becomes the operation of the Omag economy and for through the government mission, which accounts for 56 per cent of gross domestic product compared to less than 3 per cent for manufacturing. The oil also provides more than admost all products, term is erratic and with the patch of the 1970s though the patch o ment. It seems likely that producer in The Gulf such of the extravagance of the early 1970s. Government Jaguars from the United If anything, the sultanate Kingdom for its British can now be said to be followed by the can now be said to be said to be said to be

> ment is reached with the which oil revenue will cover giving the Government the Kingdom merchant bank United States about access at least 941,000,000 rial whip hand in negotiations to Omani military facilities (\$2,722,000,000) with the over prices.
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> The over prices were 3/4 per cent above the contract of a Gulf rest in loans, aid and other one factor in contract. emergency or the movement sources. It is not surprising of President Carter's rapid that no London-based con- inputs. Government plans deployment force into the tractor regards Oman as a inputs. Government plans growth prospect now defence require- although many of them are

allocations are the only with local partners, guide but defence spending has been running at about 270,000,000 rial larly in the southern Dhofar (\$780,000,000) a year in the region. Some of these propast three years but will jects were done at break rise to 304,000,000 rial neck speed and involved would be quite willing to do carry 400,000 in 1980 overheads. The mili-

piloted air force. These wea- lowing a conservative econopous sales will go ahead, mic policy. The 1980 budget national contractors with according to the State is estimated at 993,300,000 equipment and manpower Department, whatever agree- rial (\$2,872,400,000) of invested in Oman is intense.

for a construction materials industry have failed to get ments are rarely included in maintaining a presence, off the ground so far. At import figures the budget usually as joint ventures least one United States source—the Export-Import Bank (Eximbank)—blames

re now looking at the (\$879,400,000) in 1980. leavy overheads. The milisome business in the sultanbroblem in the light of the Imports picked up during tary runway at Thumrait in are but we have found them
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managed by the Abu Dhah Investment Company, th-Bahrain-based Gulf Inter national Bank and the Paris based Al Ubaf group. The sultanate was advised on the borrowing by the United Kingdom merchant bank One factor in contract London inter-bank offerer work is the high cost of rate (Libor) over sever work is the high cost of rate (Libor) over several of the years with a grace period of

three vears. The sultanate from its slim resources o trained manpower. Although Government does not belong Arab Petroleum Export Countries (Oapec) ing Countries (Oapec) though it may join Oapec at some stage.

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#### Oil

#### Riches that nearly flowed away

Crude oil production is a

PDO, which is 60 per cent dependent owned by the Government Oil brought Oman riches and Compagnie Française des Pétroles (CFP Total), is essentially Shell managed and operated. The Government has tended to keep its own oil experts in the months' imports. At that the outlook was gloom on the advances being made by Indian companies. PDO is making a S500m investment to bring the Dhotal morther obtained by Indian companies. PDO is making a S500m investment to bring the Dhotal morther obtained by Indian companies. The original plan forecast output of only 30,000 bar-rels aday from the southern station is situated. The gas flow has enabled the power station is an interesting full for the davances being made by Indian companies. PDO is making a S500m investment to bring the Dhotal morther obtained by Indian companies. PDO is making a S500m investment to bring the Dhotal morther obtained by Indian companies. The original plan forecast output of only 30,000 bar-rels aday from the southern station is an interesting full for to PDO. The Government has reserved gas to itself though it contracts out the development to the oil in-dustry. Exploration for crude oil is being handled on

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only Sharjah of Gulf oil and Cuban advisers. PDO with a bonus for its pipeline There are producers exports less—and was already aware of oil costing the French company ness gas in the south but Elf Acquitaine, Oman has crude oil barrels—72 ness cost down.

Crude oil production is a Oil revenue was prove prohibitive.

The property of as a declinating oil exporter Oman is 1978. The 1980 budget of areased production at a rials (\$2,722m). By last time when world energy prices are high. Its communications to a mixed economy means that international oil companies are welcome and indeed there are hopes of new finds by companies unrelated to the only producting oil company, Petroleum Development Oman.

PDO, which is 60 per cent owned by the Government of the products of the products.

Oil brought Office (S1,324m) prove prohibitive.

As it turned our 1978 was Japan and Wintershall of West Germany, is hoping to pipe its crude through a 100 key Germany, is hoping to for extraordinary which as found with a pipe line of the PDO. The heavier crudes it was found with a km pipeline to join the PDO that he heavier crudes transportent to be blending on field with by Dodsal. The high quality the heavier crudes transportent to a mixed economy means that international oil companies are welcome and indeed there are hopes of 13.7 per cent of oil exports followed by the United to the only producting oil company, Petroleum power of the United States with 13.1 per cent. Some of it went to Singapore for refining for reexport to Oman which is dependent on imported petroleum products.

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with participation by Shell but nearly took them away, and Compagnie Française At the end of 1978, despite

exploration was again possible in the southern Dhofar region where the Govern-ment kad by 1975 crushed insurgency

stream at 70,000 barrels a day blending and heavy crude.

which has also provided PDO million cu ft a day. barrels—7.2 per cent down thought they were heavy struck oil in an area aban is now being flared. This on 1978's 115,900,000 barrels crudes with gravity some doned by PDO at Butabul will mean having a fractive trend continued into thing akin to treacle. PDO near the Saudi border in tionator to make liquefied January 1980, though ship feared that the investment the south-west. This is expetroleum gas for local disping problems were blamed required—including heated tremely light crude and tribution. the poor performance in pipes or tankers to trans-could yield up to 75,000 bar-first month of 1980. port the crude—would rels a day. The Elf group,

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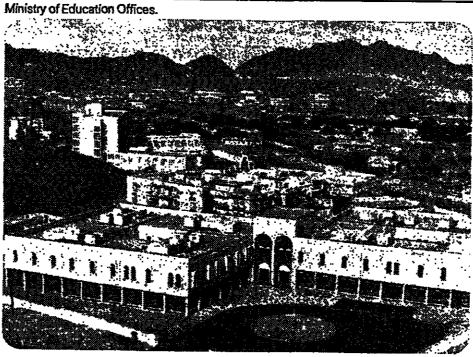
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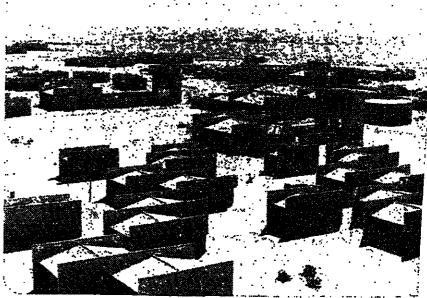


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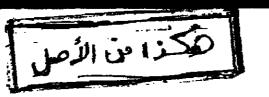
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Minerals

#### Copper-bottomed growth

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As planned, the factory refined products have to be and exporting some quantities. The consultancy work on would easily meet all the evaluating the geological sultanate's cement needs and mining aspects was won per ore are at Baida, Arja by Golder Moffitt and Asson Lasail near Sohar in citates of the United King.

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Industry has had a long gical data suggest that more national mining combine. electric arc furnace. Qatar the refinery is at the bid in order and has burned services are there, and at Other contracts were won is the only other Gulf ding stage with a spread of contractors interested, in an agricultural cost of the project is conserved at \$120m by Cansult of Canada for of the United Kingdom for well as Chiyoda of Japan, pation is \$2m in equity and its partners include the Government has forces of neighbouring the burner of the blue chip nature of the plant, which the blue chip nature of the construction by Canada for the plant, which the blue chip nature of the construction of the supplied with feed to be supplied with feed to have one. The study of contracters into have one of the construction in the only other Gulf gragage with a spread of ding stage with a spread of the United Kingdom for state to have one. The study contracters included to promote the established to promote th

#### Fishing

#### A hard-won asset

and Technipetrol, the expected that the bank will highly mobile asset, and in-Italian subsidiary of offer local enterprises a tensive and lengthy research Technip of France. The re-variety of services including is required into the move-

started last year. The making a loss but design work. It is to be a sees in the project an million tonne a year factory is a joint venture between opportunity to stimulate the for the Oman Cement Comprises companies, Marshall Oman Exploration of House area roads, employment and stake.

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In 1971 a modern fish endary nome or smooth the found it difficult to settle eries' research vessel, the Sailor, just to the north of their share from the cold Darbat, was bought from Ras al Hadd, the south-east store in Mina Qaboos.

Peru. This vessel has played corner of the Arabian an invaluable part in the peninsula.

Collection of information on Sur, which in the past was taken over by the the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading Koreans, who as part of the first product of the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of the potential of the potential of deep sea was a thriving trading the potential of th methods of trawling.

links between the government policy as the In the meantime, the port organization, as well as nurment farms and the coastline in this region is facilities and cold storage at keting problems, have still farmers.



Fishermen clean their nets in boats.

The detailed report result was lacking in all facilities Omani Government.

ing from the Mardera for a modern fishing in in 1979, on the recomresearch and the informa-dustry and, what was more, mendation of the FAO,
tion collected by the Darbat a formidable range of responsibility for the con-

bouring countries. Datepacking factories have been established at Nizwan and Rosaq.

The Government has equipment and seeds are sold to farmers. Tractors, spraying the importance of the impo

ties, and good communi- According to the terms of ermen to remain. cations. The southern coast the agreement the Japanese of Oman, completely were to take 60 per cent of

the catch and the Oman Government 40 per cent. The Japanese pulled out at the end o f1977. The size States, for undertaking exposed to the full force of appointing and the Japanese onshore and offshore the monsoon in the summer, were not satisfied with the research with the aim of is completely lacking in natsetting up a fishing industry ural harbours. The nearest is the port of Sur, the leg-fact, for a time the Omanis in Oman. In 1971 a modern fish endary home of Sinbad the found it difficult to sell

fisheries, as well as provide centre, had dwindled to a agreement were to build a ing practical training for small harbour, and the comfish meal plant at Mina-Omani fishermen in modern munity existed on dhow Qaboos and to supely 30 construction and repair. It per cent of the catch to the

Another essential require- Island and the Kuria Muria pations, has attracted many ment for a modern fisheries Islands was awarded to a away from their homeland. industry is a port with deep Japanese consortium, con- The Omani Government has water berths for trawlers, sisting of the Taiyo Fishery gone to considerable lengths adequate cold storage facili- Company and Nissho-Iwai, to encourage local fish-

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#### Agriculture

#### Search for oil changing to water

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servative-minded small landresources in connexion two ranges of mountains lation from the interior to turies ago. Over the years, Traditionaly lines and owners working smallholdwith the Middle East, and which act as rainfall catch the coastal region of the because of inter-tribal war- dates have been the two sig- ings which are economicwith the Middle East, and which act as rainfail catch the coastal region of the because of inter-proof war dates have been used to significant agricultural exports ally non-viable to form coto oil. In the subtanate of range, which is the spine of general rise in the standard of maintenance, many of of Oman, almost entirely to operatives and adopt modern Oman this in a sense also Oman proper, and the Qara of living involving piped these falais have become other countries in the methods of agriculture and applies to agriculture, the range in Dhofar. Dependent fresh water supplies, which dry. applies to agriculture, the range in Dhofar. Dependent fresh water supplies, which grow finite resources being on the rainfall over the has increased the consumpater and manpower.

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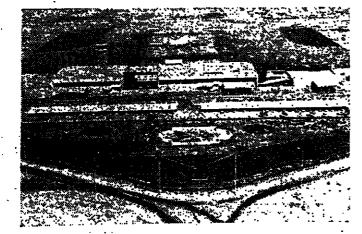
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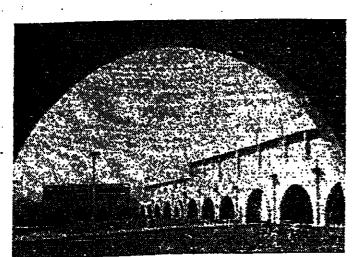
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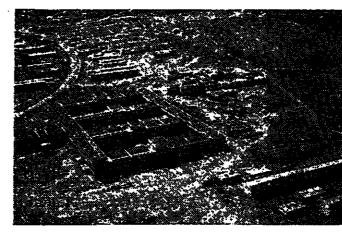
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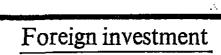
The doubling of oil prices The Central Bank, formed has given a big boost to in 1974 to replace the Oman's economy, enabling it Currency Board, has been Oman's economy, enabling it Currency Board, has been to turn a projected balance moving to counter the of payments deficit into a World Bank criticism that surplus last year. However, there was scope for it "to an International Monetary be more active in its use of warned the state against monetary policy instruexcessive borrowing abroad ments, such as reserve at commercial rates and has requirements and discriticized delays in the counts", and that it should budger and what it called be more active in mobilizing at commercial rates and has requirements and dis-criticized delays in the counts", and that it should budget and what it called be more active in mobilizing unrealistic budgetary esti-domestic savings.

Mr Brown says that deci-Debt service payments, sions taken last year—the which totalled 9 per cent of acceptance of foreign curexports in 1978, are likely to rency deposits and the right rise as medium term loans—to swap dollars for Omani contracted in the mid-rials—will help bankers 1970s—fall due. The Central maintain fund availability.

Bank has adopted a conservative investment strategy, with government holdings tending to be in longer-term commercial bills, using regulations issued in 1978.

Whatever the IMF's reservations about commercial borrowing, international banks were oussing motes and exchange bills. A borrowing, banks were queuing to notes and exchange bills. A participate in loan raised last year— trip to the Euromarkets for seven years. Such was the enthus lasm that the loan was in-

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#### Financial position sound

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economic outlook has greatly

iture has been brought under control, the fall in output of oil has been checked by recent oil discoveries, and the financial position of the country is sound. Recent sharp increases in the price of oil have helped considerably. It is against this background that the visiting British businessman should base his judgments, bearing in mind that boom conditions are unlikely to be repeated, competition is greater and that various regulations introduced in recent years demand greater attention to the potential market.

Unlike most of the Gulf states the sultanate requires a visa and sponsorship for entering the country for the first time, who is unable to obtain sponsorship from the Omani Government or letter from the Arab British partners who have at least Chamber of Commerce in London before a visa will capital and profits. All be issued. Airlines at Heath-row will refuse to embark panies, branches and agen-United Kingdom passengers cies of foreign companies. for Muscat who are not in operating in Oman, are

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#### Grounds for optimism

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from the town but very popular, and the Al-Falaj and he smaller Ruwi Hotel-the atter particularly well-nown to British clientele-

known to British clientele—both near the city. The Matrah Hotel is in the centre of Matrah and there are one or two smaller ones. All the major hotels have swimming pools, boutiques, and so on.

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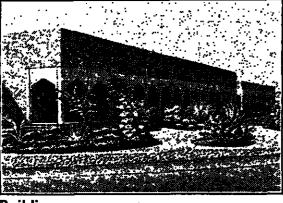
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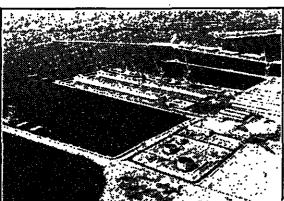
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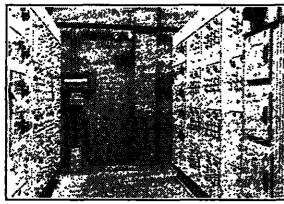
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#### Communications

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the past 10 years.

Perhaps the most impressive achievement has been the construction of metalled roads in the face of sometimes daunting geographical obstacles. Until 1970 there were about 10 km of metalled road in the sultanate. This was the road connecting the capital, Muscat, km of paved roads and the raiffield at Bayt at 9,000 km of graded roads for four years. This loaded is expected to reach to reach to reach to road, crossing hundred; of 100,000 tonnes a year.

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#### 'Super Q', the Sultan

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people.

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It is traditional in Arab the society they are develountries for the ruler to hold this kind of open court in his palace where everyone can come and meet him. Known as a majlis it is now becoming more and more of a ceremonial occasion in some Arab countries but not so in Oman. It would appear to be time-cousum. If would appear to be time-cousum lished a council of non-governmently trifling matters at the economy and expansional process of the council of the dealt with by the local councils are also being willage head man or mayor, formed. The council meets the wahli. In the old days every week and the Sultan well rights and boundary receives detailed reports.

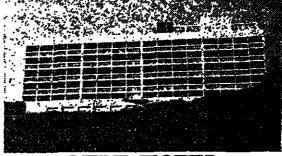
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the twentieth century.

The grandeur of Oman's past trade and its many surviving traditions will be the subject of an exhibition to be held in the Royal Festival Hall in London from June 17-20. The exhibition is part of a festival marking the tenth anniversary of the accession of Sultan Oshoos.

The Ministry of National Heritage and both the London exhibition

both the London exhibition and a conference and festi-Culture is responsible for val in Oman during National Day celebrations in November. The events will also include the launch of a traditionally built boat to sail on the so-called Sinbad voyage to China. Such boats were sewn rather than sewn rather than nailed together, and their speed and range made them at one time the terror of the Indian Ocean. This is the latest project of author and boat-builder Tim



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Although there is no overall conservation plan for Muscat, the town is being Muscat facing the green of the few fine eighteenth-century houses have been proserved by royal decree.

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Sources of Oman's imports			
Britain	202	268	121
Japan	119	149	137
United States	62	71	75
West Germany	57	54	79 69
France	18	38	69
Rest of the world	416	367	h.a.
Total	874	947	n.a.
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Japan	807	857	912
United States	242	228	210
Netherlands	143	94	35
Norway	49	99	83
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Britain	17	10	31
Trinidad & Tobago	143	_	-
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#### The economy

depends on oil almost entirely on oil Known reserves were put exports. Before the advent at 6,000 million barrels in revenue was less than \$3m. barrels. Last year, oil exports were worth \$2,160m. The price of

capital investment in income generating projects. Few such projects have succeeded so far beyond feasi-

inary planning stage. Much of the revenue earned during the first balf of the plan was spent to pay off debts arising from de-

velopment projects begun in the boom period of 1974, and high spending on defence needs. Oman boasts one of the most efficient Armed Forces in The Gulf, arising partly from the 12-year internal guerrilla war in Dhofar province (which ended in 1976) and the untriently relationship with neighbour

relationship with neighbour-ing South Yemen.
Spending on defence has accounted for almost half of Government expenditure in recent years. The need for strengthening the defences of the Strait of Hormuz is expected to lead to continu-

ing heavy spending, especially on aircraft, ships and missiles.

The most up-to-date figures for government finance show that in 1978 revenue was \$1,450m against an expenditure of \$1,560m which allowing for grants, left a deficit of \$148m. against a surplus of \$212m in 1977, when revenue amounted to \$1,510m. Revenue apart from oil was

estimated to account for & per cent of the total in-Gross domestic product rose from \$2,550m in 1977 to \$2,580m in 1978, and \$3,390m last year.

#### Other industries

Some increase in spending on new non-oil related developments is expected as a result of higher oil earnings, but little progress has been achieved in the present five year plan.

A start has been made to the introduction of a copper mining and smelring in dustry aimed to develop the north-west region. The Government holds a three-quarter share in the Oman Mining Co, with about \$100m of the cost underwritten by Saudi Arabia.

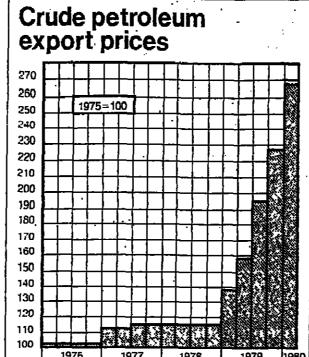
Lack of coordination appears to be holding back the introduction of a cement works about 40 miles from Muscat. This would beip to reduce the dependence on imported cement and, it is hoped, provide a surplus Production

expected to start in 1982.

The prospect of using gas from the oil fields to power a mini iron and steelworks has led to studies being made by international consultants, but no further progress is apparent.

Apart from a few food and drink processing plants, printing units and an asbestos coment factory, there is little in the way of

Omani exports to Britain Crude petroleum Machinery and transport 19.21 6.96 21.22 6.31 31.84



chaim to be only a small oil tana. producer. Output in 1979 The bulk of prospecting amounted to almost 108 mil- and all oil production, how lion barrels. This was equal ever, is to just over 3 per cent of Petroleum to just ever 3 per cent of Petroleum Development Saudi Arabian production, (Oman) which is managed or about one fifth of the and 85 per cent owned by amount produced by the British sector of the North Sea. But in revenue terms, crude oil exports last year were worth \$2,160m, compared with \$1,500m in 1978, in spite of a 7 per cent fall in volume of sales.

Petroleum Development Developmen

The sultanate is not a member of Opec, but has all oil to the Omani comconcessionary agreements pany's terminal at Mina al
which assure equal treatFahal near Muscat. ment to that accorded to its members, and recently has tended to charge slightly more than the official Opec price for oil exports. Reports suggest that Oman contemplating joining OPEC.

concession held jointly by two United States oil com-In world terms, Oman may panies Gulf Oil and Quin-

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A 50,000 harrels a day capacity oil refinery is being built near the ter minal to meet the domestic market for petrol.

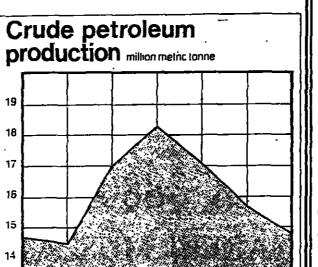
Gas supplies are being provided for the capital's power station, but are insufficient for exporting abroad. As a result of the new oil of oil production in 1967, 1974 and output since then discoveries it is expected the Government's annual has exceeded 700 million that the annual fall in oil oarrels production will be reversed The diminishing reserves this year to reach about 128

worth \$2,160m. The price of oil has risen tenfold since the crisis in 1973.

This is the final year of the current five-year development plan, the general objectives of which are to develop new sources of income to supplement and eventually replace oil in the supplement in income, and to increase and Nizwa at Sunayaah, a 1980s.

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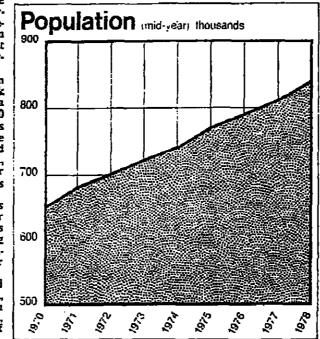
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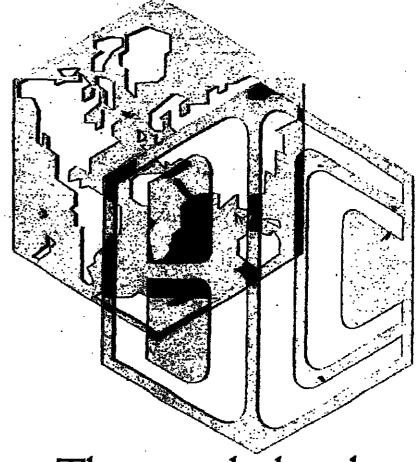


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National income—market prices	647.4	727.7	76.2.8
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Workers wages and salaries			***
(domestic)	822.5	875.5	888.2
Operating surplus			
Wages, property, and business			
income from abroad	-179.6	-152.4	-130
Indirect taxes	4.5	4.6	4.8
Gross domestic product—market			
prices	827.0	880.1	892.8
Comprising by sectors:	•		
Agriculture and fishing	21.4	24.0	27.1
Petroleum	530.4	534.8	498.4
Manufacturing industries	4.0	8.3	11.2
Electricity, gas and water	5.0	6.3	8.0
Construction	83.0	84.2	85.3
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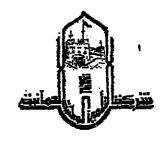
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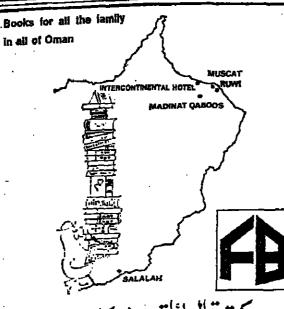
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#### 'Super Q', the Sultan

During the past 10 years Sultan Qaboos, or "Super Q" as the 5,000 British crpafriates call bim, has drauged his country into the twen-tieth century without encountering many of the difficulties suffered by some of his neighbours. Until a decade ago there were many pribesmen living in the jibal or mountains who had never set eyes on a white man and who lived a Stone Age existence. Sultan Paboos has achieved a memarkable degree of swift

progress for his country. But he is no dreamer and man is no dreamland. When the British helped to remove his aging father, Sultan Said hin Taimur, on July 23, 1970, in a bloodless coup the country was imme-diately plunged further into d violent war with rebel tri besmen in the south backed by the full weight of a Soviet-dominated People's

Democratic republic of Yemen (PDRY). The old. sultan, who had kept his



Qaboos bin Said, Sultan of Oman: in 10 years "dragged his country into the twenfieth century".

go ahead with confidence.

Today, however, it is full-scale attack through the possibility of a full-scale attack through the path towards domestic progress, now assured, that occupies the Sultan's mind. Speaking in his comfortable refurbished seaside palace in Salalah. East German assistance, the capital of the southern progressive attack supported by capital of the southern progress of Dohfar, he distinct of

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"We have recognized the into Oman.

would never get a real grip

that state, with which Oman had enjoyed very friendly under Shah's regime.

Returning to the military threat, he said he was concerned at the bad relations

between Iran and Irao and the reported massing of Soviet troops on Ìran's northern border. Logically, he considered that this could lead to renewed activity in South Yemen. If the situation were to worsen in 10 minutes. But this, like to talk about blocking the

dropped into the strait in The Gulf", the Sultan said.

He has been much criticized privately and to a limited extent in public.

#### 'No go' strait patrols stretched to limit

on an Islamic country and After a gruelling two-and-a-with big gaps in between, certainly not in Iran. This half-hour ride in a small sometimes for as much as was his only reference to Omani Air Force Bell heli-four hours or more. The Omani Air Force Bell helicopter we flew out over the strait is not like a narrow
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of the inhospitable sunbaked channels are two and a half
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ports.

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Legend has it that one exit channel round the passes through the strait Coin islands is at least 83 leading to the Gulf of Oman metres deep. Therefore it and the Indian Ocean every would be almost impossible. situation were to worsen in the north and south, Oman would be caught between the Soviet pincers.

"There would then be a direct military threat to the Strait of Hormuz, but our real concern there now is the threat of terrorist activity and in preprincipler mines."

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The war took a heavy told that the Soviet Union has a feb being out the situation. He believes that the soviet Union has a new expansionist policy and one meeting point, he said them on the Islamic tradition is flowerer, with the end of the Warsaw Pact. He listam is based on collective fibre war in 1975, its added: "The free world diminishing oil resources should really wake up to are being augmented by the fact and not allow the world which halls for a bet fact and not allow the sew five-year development fram which calls for a divisors, is preoccupied go ahead with confidence.

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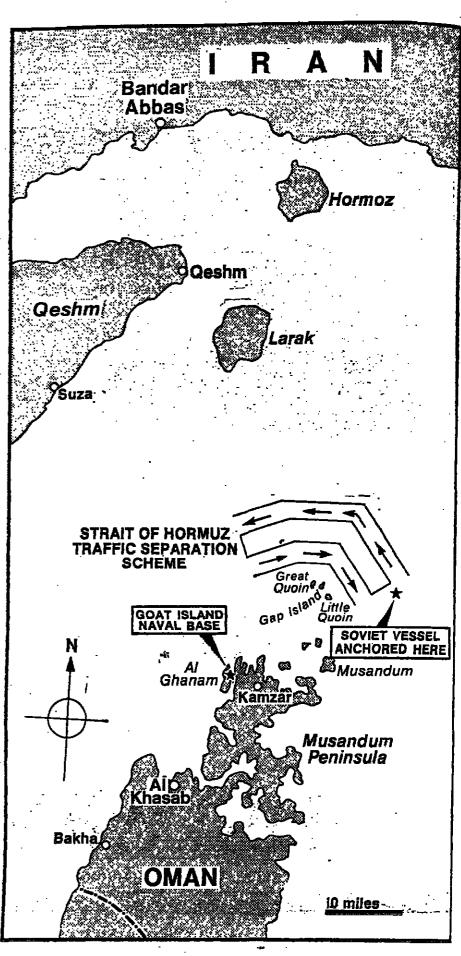
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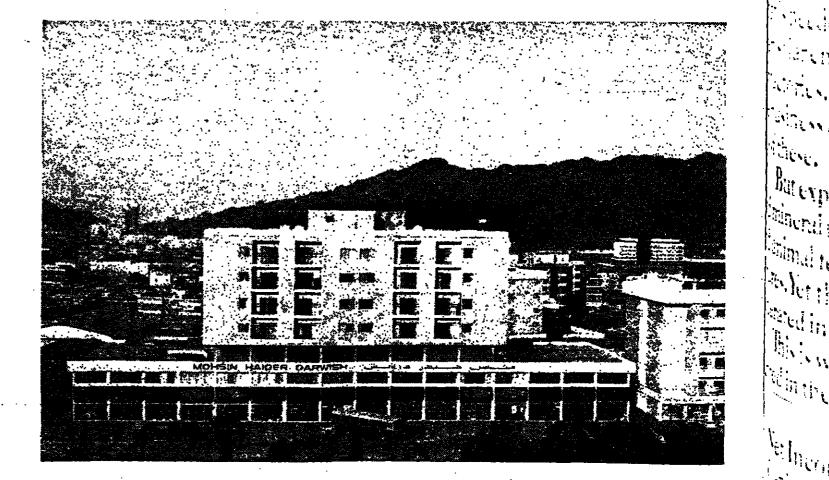
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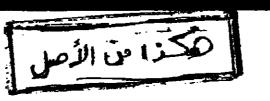
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#### Yen support measures likely to be revised

Japanese finance ministry officials have said they expect measures adopted on March 2 to support the yen will be re-vised or scrapped if the cur-

rency strengthens sufficiently against the dollar.

The measures helped to stem a surge in the dollar, which briefly touched 264 yen last month. It closed at 232.65

yesterday. Mr Haruo Maekawa, governor of the Bank of Japan, said, how-ever, that the measures will not be changed for the time being. Extra quotas for Japanese banks to bring in Euro, yen— currency held overseas as deposit—through in-house ac-counts was not intended as a step towards liberalizing the banks' main quotas for conversion of dollars into yen, officials said. Sales drive

#### Taiwan-Canada pact Taipower, the state-owned

instruments Taiwan power company has signed a draft agreement with Norco Resources, of Canada, By Pearce Wright Science Editor for a long-term coal mining joint venture in British Colum-

#### China steel plant

China has signed two contracts worth a total of about operation, that took five years 88,000m yen (about £167m) to buy machines and equipment Board, the company is taking over two of the medical equip-ment divisions of the Warner for its 300,000m yen project to build a steel factory at Paoshan,

#### Manila nuclear ban

Construction of the Philippines' first nuclear power sta-tion will remain suspended, despite the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commis-sion's approval of the export of an atomic reactor to the Philippines, the National Power Corporation Manila. announced

#### Danish jobless down

The managing director, Mr Clive Segal, described the transformation of Cambridge Instruments as "a conversion Unemployment in Denmark during March totalled 174,576 or 6.6 per cent of the labour force. This compared with 6.9 per cent in February and 7.3 cost-conscious production orgagovernment bureau of statistics

#### Tokyo coal imports

Japan has reached basic agreement to import 600,000 agreement to import 600,000 United States and Germany, tonnes of Chinese steaming coal and an organization for the first this financial year at prices about 25 per cent above fiscal 1979.

#### Swedish reserves up

The Bank of Sweden's foreign exchange reserves rose to 15,100m crowns (about £1,589m) in April from 14,930m in March and 17,730m a year ago. At the same time Sweden's external debt rose to 26,550m crowns from 24,550m at the end of

#### UK may 'squander' its chance to expand chemicals industry

#### Contract delays hinder investment

Britain's reputation for being unable to build large-scale projects to time and cost specifications is deterring companies from investing in the chemical industry, according to a highly critical report sub-mitted to the National Economic Development Council.

The report gives a warning that unless on-site difficulties and other problems are resolved promptly Britain could squander resolved promptly British could advantage a unique chance of industrial expansion. It adds that some opportunities have already been missed.

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Its authors say that the availability of North Sea feedstocks, especially gas liquids, provides an unrepeatable opportunity for expansion of the petrochemicals

"If these opportunities have not been grasped within a short period, probably of less than 24 months. . . there may well be accelerating decline in the rela-

wen be accelerating decline in the rela-tive strength of the sector."

The construction of the ethylene cracker for Esso Chemical at Mossmorran in Fife, is a crucial test for the industry. The authors say: "Any relative failures associated with this project will raise very serious doubts about any further major petrochemical development in the United Kingdom." The report was prepared by the

petrochemicals sector working party, representing government, unions and managements. It takes to task clients, contractors, their labour forces, and the Management and trade unions in

contractor companies are urged improve the speed and reliability of large-site construction. Clients are asked

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Lambert organization.

In addition it has launched a new range of electron micro-

scopes and electron beam machines for manufacturing

microprocessors that are com-

petitive in price with main Japanese and American sup-pliers, and are technically in the front of the marketplace.

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the third area of expansion,

to abide by conditions and the spirit of a national agreement now being worked out. Government is told that an urgent

inquiry into planning delays is needed.

"A series of inter-linked initiatives need to be taken quickly: the role of that the climate for investment in the United Kingdom, both for companies already manufacturing here and those considering coming is as favourable as

possible."

The report comes at a time when chemicals investment in the United Kingdom, which totalled £1,093m in 1979, is expected to fall by 14 per cent this year. The downfall is expected to continue until at least 1982, by which time annual investment will be about 30 per cent down on the peak level of 1978.

Leading industrialists have cited shortage of cash and lack of market

opportunities as reasons for the slump in

However, there is no doubt that sor of the horror stories coming from large sites, both in the chemicals and the engineering sectors, have made companies think twice about building in Britain. The generating board recently lost patience and closed the Isle of Grain power station site after many months of trouble. The ICI-BP Chemicals joint ethylene cracker at Wilton, Teeside, came on stream two years later than estimated and at £200m—a cost twice the original,

projected figure. The working party, whose future was in doubt until it was reprieved earlier this week, says that the proposed Mossmortan development has crucial strategic implicaplanning procedures, site construction and the use of raw materials from the

The cost of the cracker is put at £300m. but downstream facilities may increase the ultimate on-site investment to more than £1,000m.

Apart from an improvement in on-site performance, the working party says that the Government should do its best to smooth planning and consent procedures which represent a "substantial hurdle facing all companies wishing to build

major projects".

On the subject of feedstocks, the working party urges the Government to take an early decision to proceed with a North Sea gas gathering system, now the subject of a study by Mobil and British

Government could also help to create a favourable climate for investment by its public statements.

The working party says it is concerned at the increase in imports, especially from the United States, where manufacturers enioy artificially low energy costs. Earlier this year, the working party held a day-long session to resolve its

internal disagreements. These related in part to a proposed meeting with Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, This was not held—but the report says that a meeting to discuss government policy is being considered.

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Tothill Street, London SW1H 9LI.

John Huxley

#### Plastics processors set target for 25pc increase in output

Plastics processors have been set four targets which could in-crease their output by a quarter to £4,000m a year.

investment.

A sector working party re-port, prepared for the National Cambridge Instruments is launching a renewed drive on Economic Development Coun-cil, says that the industry could double exports and halve imthe international market for scientific, medical and indusports in some areas, raise added value by 30 per cent and increase plastics use to Eurotrial equipment. Six months operation, that took five years pean Community levels by the to complete with the backing of the National Enterprise early 1980s.

early 1980s.

Exports in 1978, the last year for which figures are available, totalled £394m, about 65 per cent up on 1975. On the same basis, imports were £369m, 72 per cent up.

Although import penetration of the British market has been rising very slowly to 10 per cent by value, United Kingdom manufacturers have also been increasing their share of the world plastic components marworld plastic components mar-ket. In 1978 it amounted to

Employment in the industry, building, furniture, houseware, rhich is highly diffuse, has remained stable at about 160,000. tries is a youthful industry. The which is highly diffuse, has remained stable at about 160,000. Much of the working party's efforts in recent months have been devoted to increasing the efficiency of the industry. The

most recent figures suggest that productive efficiency increased by some 30 per cent between 1975 and last year. The working party is urging sider new methods of produc-tion to reduce the present excessive levels of overtime being worked and achieve higher use of machines. It says that view of excessive downtime (when machines are not being

used) it is essential that main-tenance is planned and regular. Increasing the use of multiskilled craftsmen is also being pursued, in an attempt to over-come demarcation problems. Plastics processing to produce components for the packaging, 9LJ.

working party accepts that as the reason it tends to lack a distinct identity.

Although the core of the

industry comprises some 2,000 specialist companies, there has also been a significant growth within older established industries, such as electrical accessories, automotive, cable and

In this group, also of about 2,000 companies, plastics processing is important in some larger manufacturing operations. These companies frequently do not identify with plastics processing. So the working party has experienced difficulties in monitoring the sector's performance. Plastics Processing Sector Work-

ing Party Progress Report 1980. Nedo Books, 1 Steel House, 11 Tothill Street, London SW1H

#### Problems of product development

By Patricia Tisdall Management Correspondent British companies have a

patchy record in developing others. new products, according to a survey issued yesterday by the British Institute of Management (BIM). Some companies are acknowledged leaders with consistent records of innovation, but in many areas "our com-petitors are better at the vital aspects of development and commercialization even where our research has given us an apparent lead", the BIM says.

The survey, which covered a sample of 330 companies, found that 94 per cent had launched at least one new product in the last three years. The median last three years. The median for all companies is seven new products, rising to 13 in the coal, petroleum and chemical

instruments for non-invasive diagnostic work and intensive car for heart disease and neurological conditions, could pro-vide an important new source Medium-sized organizations were found to be more innoof income. Sales in this field vative than either large or are expected to more than small companies, with one in five launching more than 40 double to about £25m a year.

per cent of their current pro-duct line in the last three years compared with one in ten of the In its conclusions the BIM

Method and organistion used by companies were examined in the survey but it did not attempt to define the success of the new products developed. It was found that 20 per cent of companies allocated less than per cent of total annual budget to research and development, but in the coal, petro-leum and chemicals group 60

It was also found that companies owned by an American parent tended to spend more than British-owned firms. It is recognized that long

term strategic planning is necessary for productive devel-opment of new products. The survey found that 90 per cent companies have some sort of plan for new products, out 62 per cent of these have a

says that top management should take responsibility for support, organization and strategy in new product devel-opment. "They must also take hard decisions after thorough periodic reviews of new product projects", it adds.

Most new products appear to

be derived from in-company innovations or modifications to present products. Only half the sample surveyed were working on innovations from outside the company, and very few were manufacturing under licence. Ideas for new products were found to arise mostly from within companies with tech-nical knowledge as the most

frequent internal source.

Managing New Products is available from the British Institute of Management Foundations. Management House.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### 'Tragic gap' between invention and reward and building

From Sir George Pickering Sir, The news (April 30) that Thorn-EMI has decided to withdraw from the medical scanner market focuses attention once more on the tragic gap between

more on the tragic gap between invention and its economic rewards in this country. This is recrettably an old story.

The Heath government asked the Council for Scientific Policy, of which I was then a member, to look into it. They also asked Lord Rothschild who recommended a closer relationrecommended a closer relation-ship between the universities and the research councils on the one hand and the service

departments of government on the other. Unfortunately, this was not the fault. As in the present instance the fault was between scientific invention on the one hand and manufacturing industry on the other. Everybody that has ex-amined the ouestion has agreed that the British are as inven-tive as any people but that British industry habitually fails to exploit their inventions and innovations. So the profits that should come to us go elsewhere. And so we become relatively poorer. And the vicious circle of inadequate support for health and social services, edu-cation and the arts goes on-

It is difficult to think of a more outstanding and tragic example than the present case. British invention developed by

Long standing interest vinced me that the fault is an attitude of mind. As a nation we are not now interested in we are not now interested in the creation of wealth but only in its distribution and consump-tion. As head of an Oxford college I was appalled by the rarity of good, young people wanting to take up careers in scientific departments and It seems to me self evident that unless we attract a reason-able share of our best brains into the creation of wealth we must expect poverty and all

that springs from it. But how unnecessary, and how much posterity should blame us. GEORGE PICKERING 5 Horwood Close,

a world leader in its field; and yet it failed. Why?

The fact that this has huppanies was loosened, so that pened so many times before suggests that there must be a house-buyers might, in theory be able to insure their property with a company of their choice profound and persistent fault. wanting to take up careers in industry and commerce. For every one who did, there were more than twenty who did not phrase in these tiny islands and most of these were the which can mean anything o most intelligent. Moreover the nothing)—but that if I do relationship between university shall be "fined" an extra dustry was a distant one, unlike balance for my wilfulness, the situation in Switzerland, In other words I can che Germany and the United States. between being overcharged

(former Master of Pembroke Yours faithfully, College, Oxford). Here was the greatest practical Headington, advance in diagnostic medicine Oxford OX3 7RF.

of this century—all doctors SOCIETIES were agreed on that. It was a From the Rev John Tichurst Sir, Some while ago the commercial link between building societies and insurance com-

> In theory. When notified las week of a 17 per cent increase in premiums—not for any extra capital cover, but just to stay in the same place—I asked for permission to insure the build ing with the firm which cover the contents. 0.25 per cent on the outstandir In other words I can choose the present company, the commission from which the Buildin

Insurance

Society grows fat on, or pay a extra £30 a year to them fo not insuring with them. This agreement, the buildin society fells me. was set u with the Office of Fair Trading Give me the Mafia any day. JOHN TICEHURST.

Selbourne Road, Weston super Mare,

#### End of the Doxford marine engine oured both at home and over- Curran "that these are on

From Canon Emeritus of Durham Cathedral

Sir, The letter which you published on May 1 from Mr. L. G. C. Curran, board member, engine building and general engineering, British Ship-builders, was most interesting. However, it was not entirely

convincing.

The letter was headed 
"Efforts to sell the Doxford 
engine". I quite agree that those efforts were, for the must part, unsuccessful. It was extremely difficult for owners to place orders for the Doxford engine when it was widely rum-

would cease production. At the some time there was

keen competition with the Sul-zer engine. I do not wish in any way to criticize the Sulzer engine—but of course it is built under licence and for that payment is expected to be made. Mr Curran in his letter does not really say why it was decided at this time to cease production of the Doxford engine which

embodied the latest develop-ments in fuel saving—a very important matter in these days. It was good to learn from Mr

seas that before long the engine proposals". Forty years of clos touch with the River Wea makes it ever more plain th: the inherited skills of Sunder land could not easily be tran: ferred to the Tyne which is very different region in regar to shipbuilding and marra

engineering. Yours faithfully, GORDON HOPKINS, Canon Emeritus of Durbam Cathedral. Prebends Gate Cottage, Quarry Heads Lanc, Durham, DH1 3DZ.

#### Ownership rights to minerals

Sir, As one who was personally involved in negotiations for opencast coal sites, I can wholeheartedly endorse the com-ments made by Mr Snelling, Secretary of The Mining Association of Great Britain (April 29).

When many of the larger landed estates were sold off and broken up, the mineral rights were often severed from the surface title. Many a farmer had no idea if he owned the former and found be did not. While it was possible to establish the ownership of the surface within 10 to 14 days, it often took months to trace mineral ownerships and, in one case near Alfreton, for a 100acre piece of land having one surface owner the mineral title had become fragmented by succession of title such that 30 owners had to be dealt with who eventually received the magnificent sum of £2 each

costs were £180. The minerals concerned were brick-earths and fireclays of dubious commercial quality, associated with the coal (owned by the NCB) but they were minerals that could never be commercially exploited by their owners because of their depth. commercial value, lack

planning consent and requiring seas are no longer so secure th access through the surface owned by another party.

But as mineral owners they had a "right" and had to be dealt with tediously over a very long period of signs.

long period of time. Prior to the passing of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 the position was that, in the win-ning of opencast coal, the owner had the right to make a retrospective claim to any minerals he owned and claimed to have been disturbed and damaged. Some did but could establish little claim as to value for the reasons above of access,

These minerals can only be reached when a more valuable mineral is to be exploited which covers getting down to them or through them. It is a little absurd that the exploitation of a mineral oftimes worth forty or more times in value should be subservient to a mineral of very little value. But when one discovers that the last known owner was killed on the Sommo in 1915 and that the title to his minerals has now passed to many more descendants in 1965, it does become a little difficult to trace them. Title of the surface land rarely gives any indication as to mineral ownership and if severed, none as to mineral ownership succes-

Yours faithfully, R. T. Arguile, 12 Edward Road, Market Harborough, Leicester LE16 7AD.

From Mr P, C: Ormrod Sir, The Country Landowners' Association represents the interests of owners of undeveloped mineral rights and it is well aware of the problems highlighted by previous cor-respondence. Since the future supplies of minerals from over-

need to explore or re-explor the mineral fields of th country is of greater impor

The developers are first face with the problem of locatin rights and the surface. Som times the ownership of th rights has been severed from the surface. The Mines Acts ( 1966 and 1974 afford to the developers all the strength the require against untraceable o reluctant owners, but for son unknown reasons the Acts at seldom resorted to-

Before having recourse to the Acts developers must show the they have made a real attemp to find and to reach agreemen with the owners. This is no always the case. The use of th Acts means an expensive an time consuming submission : which may require revision.

The winning of minerals in two stages, exploration 33 working. Exploration over wic areas is obviously in th national interest and owners would oppose it. Th working will be confined to small section of the exploration area and at this stage th mineral owner, the surfac owners, the neighbours, r local community, conservation ists and others will all wish t

consider in detail the proposal. Some developers do no appreciate that in this heavil populated country their wor cannot progress at the pace the wastelands of other parts of th

world. P. C. ORMROD; Chairman of the Country Landowners' Association. Minerals Working Party, 16 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PQ.

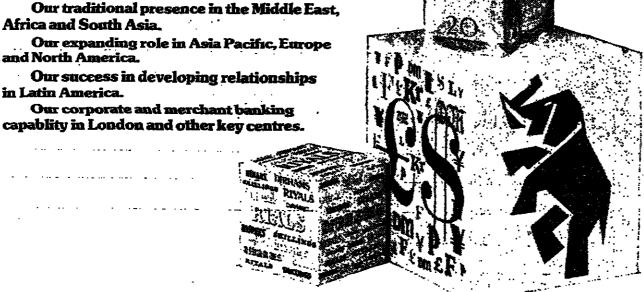
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#### **Dividend raised 41%**

1979 1978 £'000s £'000s Sales 51,201 43,347 Profit on trading 3,822 4,183 Interest (net) 525 246 3,297 3,937 Associated companies 3,327 3,937 Taxation 999 Profit after tax 2,380 2,938 Earnings per share 10.87p 13.42p Dividends per share

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#### Help from the Bank

Gilts proved remarkably resilient yesterday in the wake of the Chancellor's dampener on hopes of an early cut in MLR and the rather disturbing bank lending figures for April, though not resilient enough to attract more than a relatively modest application for the new 1992 stock

Of course, the Bank itself was partly responsible for steadying nerves with its parallel decisions to cancel next week's scheduled recall of £500m plus from the banking system in the form of special deposits and to defer yer again the unwinding of its £1,000m gilt edged sale and repurchase agreement with the clearing banks.

How long we will now have to wait for MLR to come down is a matter of conjecture. April banking figures may have been a quirk, but the authorities are probably going to want to see at least two more month's figures before they make any judgement. Although the present money market tightness need not in itself rule out a cut in rates, the authorities would probably prefer to see a " clean " situation before they make.

Meanwhile, Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was busy in Bournemouth telling building society chiefs what a splendid job they were doing but warning them that a Tory government would not appreciate them becoming overcompetitive in interest rate terms.

The penalty they might have to pay for that would be to be pulled into the central framework of monetary control. The warning was doubtless intended as one for the longer tem. But with hopes of an early cut in MLR deferred and societies muttering about raising their rates, there is a short term message there as well.

British Sugar

#### **Questions** for the future

Interest charges almost doubled to £6.54m, have caused a slight fall in pretax profit to £9.8m at British Sugar Corporation.

Everything would have appeared better if BSC had not honoured its promise to compensate farmers to the tune of about £5.2m in a full year for the lower revenue they would otherwise have received through the

Any fall in interest rates; a more equitable share between farmers and the company of the "B" quota levy; and greater efficiency from the £150m capital investment over the last few years would mean that BSC is competitively placed in the medium term, although this year's profits may be some £11m below last year's £40m.

The extent to which this competitiveness is realised will largely depend on the EEC's quota negotiations, which are unlikely to be decided during the current beet

The consequent uncertainty about BSC's future raises the questions of whether Berisford will increase its 10 per cent stake and whether the Government will take the chance to sell its 24 per cent holding. On au historic yield of 6.1 per cent and a p/e ratio of 3.6, though, the market rating at present would seem to make any State disposal unattractive—unless, of course, it was to Berisford, though that company has denied any predatory intentions.

#### Lord Rayne reorganizes

In an arrangement that bears many of the characteristics of his property successes of old—a close alliance with big institutional investors and the good sense to give all involved something to purr about—Lord Rayne is reversing his family and charitable trusts' interests in London Merchant Securities into a small investment trust while at the same time managing to retain

a controlling stake in his master company. Westpool, an investment trust two-thirds controlled by four institutions, will be presented with a 50.3 per cent interest in LMS in return for the issue of 67 million shares

which will leave Lord Rayne controlling 57.3 per cent of Westpool.

The shares will come from the Rayne interests and Millrayne, a private group controlled by Lord Rayne and the S. Pearson group. For Pearson the scheme allows the sale of half the shares it would have received in Westpool so raising £15m and allowing it to get out of a fairly illiquid

Similarly, the arithmetic of the deal appears to leave existing Westpool share-holders well off. They are being given the option to stay with the new vehicle which though not an investment trust is promised an exciting future by Lord Rayne. Or they are being allowed to cash in their investment on the basis of the trust's 143p net

For Lord Rayne himself, the benefits are not quite so apparent. He talks soothingly of the need to broaden the institutional base of the LMS shareholdings which his heavy personal stake has prevented in the past but at the same time discounts any fund raising intentions to finance the group's burgeoning North Sea involvement. The unanswered question is cui bono while the terms of the proposals make little of foreign exchanges and is part of comprehensive regulations on the structure of banking.

This is the first time that the Bank of Scotland

This is the first time that the Bank of England has interested so riggrouply in what the structure of banking. while the terms of the proposals make little

#### Royal Bank of Scotland The market was

expecting more Interim results from the Royal Bank of Scotland could not have been more disappointing. The market was looking for as much as £70m; in fact profits are £51.75m against £41m.

The banking company's own profits in the six months to March were up by 29 per cent to £44m which compares to a rise of 70 per cent for domestic banking profits of the English clearers. The periods are different but close enough for comparison. During the period the average base rate was up by almost four points to 16.25 per cent.

Rising costs and added pension provisions are the main explanations at Royal Bank. New pension provisions were £3m, losses on gilts amounted to £21m while profits of the finance house subsidiary were down by £11m. Moreover, wage awards in Scotland totalled 26 per cent against around 17 per cent in England. If these were added back, profits would have been within sight of the more modest City estimates.

So, although the dividend is up by a useful 40 per cent, the shares lost 5p vesterday and now stand at 81p. Here, they yield 6.6 per cent historically, probably rising to over 8 per cent this year, while the prospective p/e ratio is probably around 3!. This offers no more than can be obtained from the shares of larger and more diversified

Offers for sale have rarity value nowadays. But investors should pause before applying for shares in Peerless-the Birmingham company in which Singer & Friedlander is floating a quarter of the equity.

Peerless itself is sound enough. Its traditional brass stampings business now accounts for less than 15 p group has developed some exciting operations: Randall Electronics which has half the British market for central heating timers and a fast-growing plastics division.

Profits rose from £992,000 to £3.28m in the four years to March 1979 and not less than £3.8m is forecast for the year to last March. This solid record and good local reputation is being sold on a yield of 9 per cent and fully-taxed p/e ratio of 7.1 at the offer for sale price of 100p. Prospects-brass

components apart-apparently remain en-The rating looks reasonable. The worry is that the motives for going public are essentially negative: Some members of the founder families not involved in the running of the business want to be able to get their

moneu out. The impression is that the directors, who with family will retain two-thirds of the equity, are coming to the market rather reluctantly. On past precedent, this does not the cooperation of those who

Representatives of the British Bankers' Association will meet Bank of England officials on outsiders, may seem an arcane issue, but is one which goes to the heart of the banking busi-

ness.
On the table will be a consultative document prepared by the Bank of England on how banks should manage their cash so that they can be certain to repay deposits when they fall

In the elegant boardrooms of the banks and around City lunch tables a solid common front has Bank's proposals on liquidity. Loaded words, including the emetive term dirigiste, smacking of state control, are being beard. Some bankers talk of

What the banks resent is as much the stricter supervision of the business arising from the requirements of last year's Banking Act as what, at this stage, is only a consultative document open for discussion and certainly containing some glaring anomalies. This paper follows an earlier and less con-tentious one on the regulation

vened so vigorously in what we regard as the preserve of management", one leading banker commented. "We went to see the Bank over the paper on foreign exchange and told them of our fear of interventions on and an official re-plied: 'You are right that is what we mean'." This time the alarm bells have sounded louder and the fears have crystallized around the document

Bankers have described it as "mechanistic" and "over academic" and have expressed their anger in other ways. One, for example, said that the Bank was "frighteningly" wrong, "They don't understand how

The Banking Act itself has of the overall liquidity require-

Why 'bank liquidity' is raising

hackles in the City

• The Bank of England as the supervisory

authority is trying to minimize the risks.

but by doing so it puts in jeopardy

the profitability of the banking industry

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come in for spirited attack, recently expressed most graphically by Mr Walter Salomon, chairman of Rea Brothers, one of the Accepting Houses which form the inner ring of mer-chant banking. The paper on liquidity has drawn most of the fire perhaps because it is most

The traditional way of looking at bank's liquidity is to assess the level of its cash and readily salable assets as a pro-portion of its deposits. This definition lacks, however, the crucial element of timing. A ban kmay meet all the formal requirements on liquidity and yet have borrowed too short and lent too long and thus be unable to repay its borrowings. This is what happened recently to First Pennsylvania

The sooner money is due for repayment the more liquid a bank has to be. In its docu-ment the Bank of England attempts to draw a general framework for the whole in-

The Bank proposes two categories of liquid assets. The first, which it calls "Primary Liquid Assets", includes cash and assets which can always turned into cash because the authorities are prepared to buy them or lend money against them as security. These include balances with the Bank of England, call money with the discount market and Treasury Bills. It is suggested that

The second category is what the Bank calls "Secondary Liquid Assets", which are made up of cash and near cash resources. These include market loans to other banks for up to one month, certain fixed interest stocks and certificates of deposit of up to three months. The Bank further distin-

guishes between three types of deposits and suggests different levels of liquidity for each, according to type and date of maturity. At one end there are what the Bank calls "maturity uncertain" deposits made up of current accounts and deposit accounts repayable at short notice. For these the liquidity cover need be only 25 per cent: For non-banking deposits of definite manufities, the proposals for liquid cover range from 5 per cent for deposits of over a year to 90 per cent for deposits of up to eight days.
What have, however, raised
most protests are proposals
affecting deposits from the banking system itself.

banks of up to one month are expected to have a 100 per cent liquid cover. The Bank argues that unless this was done some banks could create illusory liquidity through inter-bank transactions, a device also known as "dressing up" a balance sheet. The snag as the banks see it is that these whole-sale money market deposits are the bulk of deposits for most the average level of primary the bulk of deposition liquidity should be 40 per cent non-clearing banks.

Gross market deposits from

As far as inter-bank deposits go, criticisms centre on several Commercial deposits require lesser liquid cover are given better treat-ment and this could create unwieldly discrepancies in the markets. The 100 per cent requirement means that if a bank borrows £100

and lends it on for a matched period, then it would need to hold £40 in Primary Liquid Assets, which if borrowed would in turn require a 40 per of Barclays Bank International points out, a bank might then have to borrow £160 to lend The question of so called

roll-over loans where a period is fixed but the rate is adjusted at fixed intervals could also create tricky problems. If, for example, a bank lends £100 for two years on a three months roll-over basis, a not unusual occurrence, and funds it by taking three month deposits from the money market then it would immediately have to hold £50 in low yield liquid assets—the proposed liquid asset cover for this type of deposit—for the first two months and the full £100 for the last month. In certain circumstances the cost of borrow-ing could exceed the income from lending.

London-based foreign banks:

and branches of overseas banks supervised by the Bank of England feel particularly ag-grieved because they would be badly affected in their sterling business. Some have said that they might consider moving their business out of Londontoo brave words perhaps, for under the impulse of the Bank of International Settlements more uniform banking regulations are likely internationally. Significantly. Mr Peter Cook, who is in charge of supervision at the Bank of England, also chairs a supervisory committee at the Bank of International Settlements; and one reason for the present British proposals is the need to harmonize EEC regulations.

Critics scoff at the liquidity coefficients being suggested. "It is like taking an off-thepeg suit and thinking it will fit everybody," commented a foreign banker. The suggestion that common figures are appropriate to every bank whatever its type of business are widely

The Bank of England is in a dilemma. It is clear that the same liquidity figures cannot possibly apply to every bank. And, even within individual banks, figures need to be adjusted according to circumstances. But in its attempt to supervise the system the bank needs to find some common depositions. denominator.

The difficutly is that the aims f the banks and of the Bank of England are to some extent mutually exclusive. Banking is a risk business in most of its aspect; banks have traditionally lived or died by mismatching assets and liabilities in borrowing short and lending long. The Bank, as the supervisory authority, is trying to minimize the risks, but, by doing so, it puts in jeopardy the profitability of the banks. The more controls, the more difficult it is for banks to make money,

A solution will eventually be found to the problems of liquidity, but the wider implications of new regulations could lead to a long drawn out

Roman Eisenstein

#### Technology

#### Shipping made safer-at a glance

Political pressure is mounting throughout the world to bring the shipping industry into line with the disciplines forced on other transport industries, particularly aviation. Spillages, collions and groundings have irritated those counvulnerable to such accidents.

A new British design which could help to bring some semblance of order out of the present confusion in the field of marine communication and traffic control is now under test.
The system, called Seaview,

data system adapted to provide data on a relevision screen for telephone link.

The first prototype was tested last year off the coast of Dover. The Post Office, the Home Office, the Departments Trade and Industry and the numerous organizations home and overseas involved in shipping had all to be included in the collation of the information necessary to provide the service and the basic project management

Unlike any other form of prototype testing which could be conducted in the privacy of a laboratory testing of the Sea-view (which was designed by Siemens and Computer Analysts and Programmers in cooperation with several government departments) require bode particularly well for a public minority. I controlled the radio frequency

networks, issue the data to the marine industry and those who work and operate in the busi-

The concept is simple, Based on the facilities of Prestel, it gives mariners immediate access to information which is easily available to anyone on

shore.

The very scale of a ship today is comparable to that of a warehouse or a processing centre. No management of such on-shore premises would be limited in any of the communication or computational faciliries which would assist them in

#### Satellite

But in the age of transworld communication the shap today, telephone link is incommunicado. The communication couldsuperior to its equivalent at sea.

The new system will provide, via HF, VHF and satellite links, information at the touch of a button on ports of call, the procedures for entering such ports, the documentation required and information about weather and on safety matters.

It is this latter which will be design, since the time taken at present to update certain navi-

#### Bill Johnstone

measured in months. With the Seaview system hazards to navi-gation can be entered on to the files in a matter of seconds, to be made available to any mariner anywhere in the world. If ships were to submit a ships navigational plan to a central authority, similar to that of a flight plan, and check

take place later this year with a link between Dublin, Clyde-side and Mersey via HF, VHF

for government funding to con-tinue the testing is being prepared by the partnership for presentation to the relevant government ministries before the end of this month.

#### Hazardous cargo

The scale of data available instantly to the mariner, the docker or marine service worker could have an immediate impact. Though English stips affector of 10 before the next test. That test the CAP-Siemens partnership hopes will take place later this vacation in the scale of data available instantly to the mariner, the docker or marine service worker could have an immediate impact. Though English stips the principal international communication languages that the principal international transfer is the principal international transfer in the docker or marine, the docker or marine, the docker or marine service instantly to the mariner, the docker or marine service Information on hazardous

codes for poisonous, radio active or toxic merchandise can be casily made available, as could all information on how to handle spillages or fires. About 30,000 such dangerous commodities including explosives, inflammable substances and liquids are registered with the appropriate authority in Europe-the intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organi-The scale of data available sation (IMCO). Only a computer system can easily manipu-

late data on such a stale.

The CAP-Siemens partnership is only too aware that the Japanese have their viewdata system Captain, the Canadians Americans and the French are established could be the world leader overnight.

# The Royal Bank of Scotland Group Limited

#### **Interim Results**

Six months ended 31 March 1980

6 mths 12 mths ended ended ended 31.3.79 30.9.79 31.3.80 £41.1m £96.6m £51.8m Profit before taxation £61.2m Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders £26.6m Earnings per 25p ordinary share 27.3p 1.52p 3.92p Dividend per 25p ordinary share

Extract from Interim Statement by the Chairman, Sir Michael Herries

The unaudited profit before taxation for the six months ended 31 March 1980 on an historical cost basis amounted to £51.8 million compared with £41.1 million in the corresponding period last year; an increase of 26 per cent. After adjusting for the effects of inflation the profit before taxation on a current cost basis was £28.0 million and for the corresponding period last year £27.9

During the six months to 31 March 1980 the Group has benefited from increased volumes and high UK interest rates - average base rate was 16.25 per cent. compared with 12.14 per cent. for the same period last year, but these have been partly offset by the narrowing of margins on both domestic and international business. Operating costs have risen more sharply than the rate of inflation, in particular provisions for pensions. The increase of 13 per cent. in the share of profits from associated companies was mainly due to improved results from Lloyds and Scottish Limited and Yorkshire Bank Limited.

After charging taxation and preference dividends and taking account of extraordinary items, the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders for the half-year ended 31 March 1980 is £34.6 million on an historical cost basis and £10.9 million on a current cost basis.

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#### Business Diary: In vino prosperitas

Villefranche, Central France What the locals hereabouts, in an untypical outburst of Franglais Newspeak, call "le boom de Beaujolais" is a Temarkable commercial achieve-

It takes something, after all to transform a region blessed in business terms with little else but the ability to grow vines from a depressingly familiar picture of rural depopulation into an active and prosperous exporter of wines. selling about 130 million bottles The inhabitants of Beaujolaus

will tell you, with a sincere tear in the eye, that the world loves its wises, because they are, and I quote from a particularly florid grower of primeur in the south. P part of the spirit and low of south, "pert loy of man".

Others will speak of the troubles of 1968, when the Sorbonne rose and middle class French felt the ground shake under their feet. Such tremors were followed. French marketing men say, by a marked con-sumer move into the good things of life—expensive food



from the local charcuterie, the rognecs and finer wines. lachding naturally enough, Beautolais

But perhaps more to the point is a combination of factors, some coincidental others deliberate and far-sighted, which have resulted in a situation which is becoming increasingly rare in the West. One does not



Fields near Fleuric, home of one of the Beaujolais grands crus.

to: find industrial jobs in the a set-up is a low prime rate-

want to inflame members of the National Farmers' Union any more than necessary, but it has to be pointed out that this is one part of the world where the small—as small as under 15 acres-private agricultural unit has been nurtured and encouraged until it is now more successful than ever. And all this in France where ineffi-cient farming has become a byword.

The area south of Villefranche is where most of the Beautolaus wine with which the United Kingdom is familiar originates.

The nouveau, shipped in November to be drunk young. was hardly known outside France until someone in the early seventies inaugurated the Beaujolais Race, an unlikely contest to get the first nouveau back to Britain.

Few of the participants in this noisy cavalcade are likely to be aware that 20 years ago the south of Beaujolais faced the loss of the bulk of its vini-The families of the small product from an early stage.

private holdings were leaving

to start their own fermentation

centres by making grants avail-

ing little better than that of a

pensant farmer. At this stage the French government stepped

in, encouraged the creation of

cooperatives and helped them

The cash flow problems for the cooperatives are sorred out by leaving the whole of the marketing and distribution problem to the negociants (shippers) who pay the growers instalments on the year's crop at two monthly intervals. The négociants opt to wait for up to six mouths for a return on their investment and are rewarded by control of the

An important part of such

cent, up four per cent on a few months ago. With wine stocks increasing in value at 14 per cent annually that leaves a narrow margin of profit, but it is infinitely more preferable to the situation previously facing the area. Then, small growers expected to end production in the south and let the land lie fallow. Today, there is not an inch of Beaujolais soil capable of growing a decent Gamay grape which is not being used for just that purpose.

cities and the living was pror- in the case of France 13 per

● Both formidable and formidable. Mlle Marguerite Chaberte is, at the age of 81, the only woman president of a wine growers' cooperative in France.

Scourge of negociants and the producers of lesser wines alike, she reigns over the region of Fleurie, north of Villefranche and home of one of the most

expensive crus in the region. " Je suis Madame La Presidente" is her normal opening sentence and the late De Gaulle must have been glad he never exasperation. For the record,

understanding what the war was Madame La Presidente informed me that she likes the British, which came as some-thing of a relief, but feels that Mrs Thatcher ought to be taken down a peg or two. Such com-

crossed her. De Gaulle, she told

me, was a cochon to Pétain

when the latter was beyond

at present.
Two of her favourite Brits were the late Ernest Marples, who had some property nearby and was known locally as "Mar-pless". Another she described to me simply as Soames'

le

Sommes", a local explained, spreading his hands over the stomach. "Zimbabwe". would appear that the amiability of Lord Scames has spread far beyond Salisbury and his favourite haunts in

"You know,



world politicians, Mile Chaberte prefers to argue the business toss with local shippers. One such negociant sat patiently next to her during dinner at Fleurie and endured a battery of complaints about how the shippers were bleeding the growers dry.
"Malamo La Presidente, you

have been making that point since you became

David Hewcon

#### Gilts hit by MLR statement

Most sections followed the count. Most sections followed the lead of gilts which retreated from the start, helped by occasional nervous selling. Again the one exception was oils, particularly the more experienced second liners, which experienced further support. This was eventually nectic trading.

But most attention was on a rather crest fallen gilts market, where dealers and investors had been looking forward to a cut in MLR this week. So the Chancellor's overnight statement that interest rates would not fall in the near future of the control of the co as a shock.

Prices were marked sharply lower at the start of trading and eased even further on the appearance of sellers, part-icularly at the short end. Here, falls of about £1 had soon been extended by a further £1, as investors took a further close look at their yields and decided the grass was greener else-where. So with an absence of foreign buying to help prop things up prices showed losses of between fl and fl at the

Bellway (1)

Beralt Tin (F)

Brit Inv Tst (F)
Can & Foreign (F)
Davenports (I)

Fred'k Cooper (I) Hawtin (F)

Higson S. Brew (I)

Moss Bros (F) North Midland (I)

Ransome Hoff (F)

Airfix Industries will report on the year to last March some time in July. It is still battling wear. Some still hope for useful profits and dividend this time, but neither seem likely. Only a token dividend is in prospect. The shares are 14p.

reflected in the FT Index, which after falling 3.9 at 11 am, recovered slightly to close 2.7 off at 436.7.

Distillers was feature in a dull blue chip sector with the price dipping 6p to 202p as reports of redundancies among the work force began to filter through. registered.

Torce began to filter torough. The story elsewhere was slightly better, and although Barclays shed 2p to 426p, Nat worst in filling for to 335p, as slightly better, and although Barclays shed 2p to 426p, Nat west 3p to 325p and Lloyds of a rally midway through the session soon faded and falls of around \$\mathbb{L}\_{\text{i}}^2\$ were eventually registered.

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Latest results

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Reaction to the Chancellor's Applications for the new also noted in Rank Organisation announcement of no imminent "tap" Treasury 13½ per cent at 196p, and Beecham at 117p, cut in MLR was fairly predictshe yesterday; the market with dealing expected to begin put up by ICI at 378p, Glazo ar today with only a small diswhich were unchanged.

In oils, BP closed only 2p easier at 332p after its annual meeting as Shell rose 6p to 354p and Ultramar, with figures due today, climbed 20p to 522p

But it was the speculative second liners which attracted most support with Tricentrol 12p higher at 352p, Burmah 6p to 211p and Clyde Petroleum 13p to 500p.

Further bid rumours attracted buyers into Lasmo, which closed 40p heavier at 633p, while favourable comment presented Berkeley Exploration with 22p rise at 165p, and KCA Interna-tional 5p better at 83 p. Further outimism over its drilling operations in Hampshire saw Carless Capel firm another 4p at 138p as its partner in the new ven-ture Candecca improved 5p to

The big four clearing banks were left mostly unaffected by the Chancellor's statement but drifted along with the rest of the market. Midland was the

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#### looks again to deposits did little to help, it did provide a slightly firmer tone. But even that was not enough for Royal Bank of Scot-land which tumbled 5p to 80p

Observers believe the recent poor figures from takeover favourite Mallinson-Denny have

left the group exposed for a bid. Speculators were quick

to react vesterday as heavy new-time buying pushed the price up another 3p to 681p ahead of the shares going ex-dividend on Monday.

Further gloom arriveed with the full-year figures from Secrombe Marshall & Campion

which saw the shares tumble 15p to 235p.

Properties held up fairly well to the prospect of continuing dearer money and falls were restricted to just 2p in the case

of MEPC at 215p and 5p in Hammerson "A" at 875p.

A bullish annual meeting sav support for Bestobell, 5p harder

at 245p, but a profits warning at Lex Services clipped 5p from

Speculative demand saw rises in Polly Peck, 8p to 37p, Pifco "A" 7p to 133p, Hall Bros 4p

to 160p, Centreway, 5p to 137p and Spear & Jackson, 6p to 114p. Buying in a thin market also boosted A. Caird 10p to

148p, but profit taking left RK

In foods, interim figures from British Sugar were judged satisfactory, and the shares held firm at 181p while Sainsbury, which reported earlier in the

week, also held on to gains at 320p.

Equity turnover on May 7

was £85.141m (13,315 bargains).

Active stocks yesterday, accord-ing to the Exchange Telegraph, were. Lasmo, Burmah, Tri-

were, Lasmo, Burmah, Tri-centrol, Ularamar, P & O, BAT's,

GKN, Plessey, Charterhall Beecham, Cawoods, Turner & Newall, Consolidated Gold Fields, Allied Breweries and

issue at 25th April, 1980\*

Goldman Sachs International Corp.,

162 Queen Victoria Street,

London EC4V 4DB

Taylor 11p off at 155p.

By Philip Robinson American expansion moves are expected to be announced

Serck

following some disappointing interim figures. soon by engineering group Serck, the Birmingham-based valve maker which was on the receiving end of a £33m take-over bid from United States However, high interest rates continued to upset discount houses, where pricess continue to slide. Among those hardest hit by yesterday's MLR an-nouncement were Union Dis-count, 10p off at 413p, and Clive Discount 2p lower at 36p. giant Rockwell until last month. Rockwell International

Its first attempt at a United States venture fell through in November 1978. Mr John Pinckard,

executive, just back from 10 days in America said: "I have been talking seriously to various people about joint ventures in the high technology field for certain of our products." products.
"We took a decision som time ago to go up market with

some product lines, but I cannot tell you which they are; it would be giving too much away. We hope to make an announcement in the not-to-distant future".

It was Serck's plan to enter the United States market for valves which first attracted the unwanted Rockwell bid. Last month it dropped takeover plans after legal intervention by the United States Justice Department.
Mr Pinckard said at that

time that there were anti-trust implications. easier vesterday at 52p, despite a 140 per cent rise in first half profits to £1.2m

Since the last year end, Serck has re-organized or closed a number of loss makers which had been running at a combined loss of around 11m. A lower interim dividend of 1.7p is announced, but the group expects to at least maintain the gross total for the year at 4.85p to give a yield of 9.3

Recovery in bearings boosts Ransome Hoffman By Richard Allen

With a strong pick-up in its long-suffering ball-bearing business, Ransome Hoffman Pollard has managed to lift profits in the six months to April 28, above those of the whole of the previous year.

The six months to April 28, above those of the whole of the previous year.

Mr David Ewart, chairman, said yesterday that problems

The improvement came on an overall sales rise of just 18 per cent to £59.6m. Although the fast-growing electricals division and the fasteners operations performed strongly, their per-

The result was boosted by sectors

pares with a previous first-half figure of £2.2m and a 1979 full-year total of £5.3m.

The improvement came on an overall sales rise of just 18 per out, while the group had also out, while the group had also out, while the group had also out. of Textron subsidiary, Fainir, from the transmission market last year. Although demand continued to decline for the UK automotive industry, formances were completely UK automotive industry, overshadowed by a rise in volume was maintained at home bearings profits from £585,000 an overseas and the group was able to force up prices in both

sion activities were both par-ticularly buoyant. The electrical division creased profits by a third to £1.8m, helped by first-time contributions from the Rird-Brown and Clifford & Snell acquisitions, while fasteners continued their profits recovery with a 36 per cent profits jump

to £342.000 Mr Ewart estimates that financing the bearings recovery probably pushed up borrowings. by £2m to around £21 overall, a figure which compares with shareholders' funds of almost £50m at the last balance sheet date, but liquidity remains satisfactory.

The interim dividend goes up

from £2.15p to 2.86p gross.

#### Backers sought for N Sea venture

By Peter Wainwright Cazenove with Lasmo blazed a particularly profitable trail to where between £2m and £5m the North Sea for institutions for 49 per cent of Berkeley to tread, several years ago. But Seventh Round Ltd, with

tion, whose spin-off from KCA Drilling was 40 times over-subscribed just over nine weeks ago. Mr Paul Bristol's KCA is itself tapping institutions through KCA Offshore Drilling. Institutions are to get 80 per cent of this company, which will hold four offshore drilling

even now some institutions still Berkeley keeping the 51 per have no interests in the North cent. The money would be Sea, and for these late-comers needed once the group got Garr Sebag gave an hour-long acreage out of the seventh

Mr Orr-Ewing's proposition was for the 15 to put up some-

It may be objected that this proposition is so good that all shareholders in Berkeley Exploration should get an opportunity to subscribe, not just a privileged group. But the sums of money are large, and apart from the 51 per cent, Berkeley would get a manage-ment fee for rupning the show

Like the Berkeley Explora-

#### Briefly

Frederick Cooper (Holdings) Interim 0.5p (0.33p). Turnover fo half year to January 31, 57.24m (t6.34m). Profit £262,000 (£224,000) after tax. Free scrip issue one-for-three proposed.

Sandhurst Marketing: Dividend 3.34p for year to January 31 (1.01p for sevent months to January 31, 1979). Turnover £5m (£2.8m). Profit £427,000 (£193,000) after tax of £22,000 (credit £3,000). Eps 12.99p (5.43p). Free scrip issue one-for-three proposed.

Maxims: Option to receive shares in lieu of dividend has now received tax clearance, and basis some new share for every 92 held. Proposed free scrip issue of two-for-three is postponed until end of financial year as clarifica-tion of French legislation has not been established.

Atlas Electrical & General Trust: Gross income for year to March 31, 1980, £6.87m (£5.31m). Net revenue £3.88m (£2.66m) after tax. Dividend 3p (£2.25p) net, It is intended to pay an interim of 1p in December to reduce disparity between payments. Nav 851p (99p).

Guff Oil has been awarded in conjunction with Canada North West Land, Pacific Petroleums and Norcen International, an exploration permit in the Adriatic off-shore Brindlist covering some 150,000 acres. Cluff Oil's interest in the permit is 27.78 per cent and it will act as operator for the permit holders.

Mountleigh Group has completed acquisition of Garrison Works, Birch Vale, near Stockport, Cheshire. This industrial property of some 131,000 sq ft is currently producing a rental income of £47,000 a year. Price £230,000

Ward White Group has acquired Langs Shoes and Langs Estates for about £170,000, of which 75 per cent was cash. Both trade as footwear retailers under the name of Langs from two shops in northeast London. Tricoville: Record interim pretax

profit 20 per cent up at £501,000 for the six months ended January

f127,000 to £358,000 in the half-year to end Feb, after interest payable up from £261,000 to £332,000. In the year to Aug 31, 1979, pre-tax profits tumbled from £1.1m to £427,000. In view of "uncertain trad-ing conditions", the board is not paying an interim dividend: Davenports Brewery (Holdings) Turnover for half-year to March 29 rose from £12.27m to £13.24m

29 rose from fil2.27m to fil2.4m. Pretax profits were up from f507.000 to 5586,000, after interest payable of f161,000, compared with f117,000 in 1979. Interim dividend raised from 1.25p to 1.57p gross.

British Investment Trust: Total revenue for year to March 31 up from £6.15m to £8.31m. Earnings per share up from £6.11p to 8.18p. Total dividend raised from 8.14p to 11.21p gross, including special dividend of 1.21p.

on turnover up from £12.25m to £13.07m, pretax profits of Bellway Ltd., based at Newcastle upon Tyne, expanded from £1.74m to £1.83m in the half-year to Jan. 31. Both the interim dividend, gross, as well as the earnings per share are unchanged at 4.28p and 12.7p respectively. Bellway's board reports that the results are considered "satisfactory in the prevailing economic climate".

#### Cliffords Dairies

rights issue The resolution to increase the authorised share capital of Cliffords Dairies from £3m to £4m was passed at an extraordinary general meeting. The chairman stated that

proxies representing 1.387m ordinary shares—79.3 per cent—had been received in favour of the resolution, which was passed on a show of hands. are being posted in respect of the 2.431m new "A" non-voting ordinary shares, of 25p each, being issued by way of rights on a 1-for-4 basis, at 66p each, to holders of ordinary and/or "A" Non-Voting ordinary shares. Dealings in the new shares will

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7 day deposit on sums of £10,000 and under 15%, up to £25,000 15%, ever £25,000 15%,

#### lecture to 15 institutions yester- round allocation. day. Among them were Phoenix and Legal and General. They listened to a proposition from Mr Colin Orr-Ewing, chairman of Berkeley Explora-

tion issue, the timing of this proposition is impeccable.

#### Ewer move upsets Cowie bid

N. Ewer, the Grey-Green coach operator and motor trader, to go ahead with its acquisition of Eastern Tractors without putting the deal to shareholders

T. Cowie already has 29.9 per cent of Ewer, and early yester- point of view have looked a Tractors,

sion puts this plan on ice. The position last night was that Cowie would probably have gone ahead with bid terms if Eastern Tractors acquisition had gone to shareholders for approval, complete with

that the Stock Exchange rules about the materiality or other-wise of the Eastern Tractors acquisition were quite clear.

For its part, the Cowie camp, advised by Mr John Gillum of Samuel Monragu, is still seeking Then it might, from Cowie's information about Eastern

year to end Feb, after interest

not paying an interim dividend;

for last year, Hawkins paid an

interim of 1.42p gross, but no final. Conditions for rope and

wire rope were difficult, the

board reports, but encouraging progress continues to be made

in the fields of gardening and

On turnover up from £12.25m

Small improvement

at Bellway

#### Options may woo small investor

Government cuts hit

Hoveringham, the sand, gravel and hard stone group where Wimpey has 23 per cent, says it is feeling the effect of

Government spending cuts. As

a supplier to the construcstion industry, fewer houses, less road repairs and insignificant motorway building translated to

a 20 per cent profits drop to

£3.8m last year on a turnover 35 per cent bigher at £61.6m.

Hoveringham

Mr David Steen, vice-chair of thet hird by the strike of greater at £10.12m, pre-tax an of the Stock Exchange the engineering workers, profits almost trebled, from prions Committee, said yester. Although earnings per share are £127,000 to £358,000 in the half-Mr David Steen, vice-user the engineering working of the Stock Exchange the engineering working Options Committee, said yester Although earnings per share are down from 25.83p to 17.67p, the day that the traded options down from 25.83p to 17.67p, the market would bring private intotal gross dividend is being vestors back to the stock maintained at 8.78p. market, and into underlying shares. Mr Steen was talking about the change in tax treatnent for traded options in the Budget, and the start of the

new price display system TOPIC probably in October. This will allow many more prices to be displayed. Mr Steen's hope is that traded options turnover could double by the end of the year from a present average of around 760 contracts, to make the trading value equal to that on Amster-

dam's I Exchange. LK Industrial tumbles into the red

Options

European

In 1979, LK Industrial Investments suffered a prenax loss of £15,000, compared with 1978's profit of £201,000, including trading losses from discontinued operations of £74,000, against nil last time.

Turnover was marginally lower at £4.42m compared with £4.54m. There is no final dividend, leaving shareholders with the interim of 2.14p gross; for 1978, LK paid a total of 4.23p gross. The year's results were gross. The year's results water overshadowed by the losses and difficulties at Kirby Darriord. The board will review the divi-dend situation as the year pro-

Porter Chadburn hit by strikes

Hit by strikes, pretax profits of Porter Chadburn fell from £1.11m to £674,000 last year. The board comments: "A reduction in the volume of seles, largely engendered by industrial action, has had its inevitable effect upon the year's results". Sales edged forward from £14.58m to £15.16m. The first purpose are profit was eliminated guarter's profit was eliminated by the transport strike and that

Its American investment is still making a loss after tax. The board has hoisted the total dividend 20 per cent to 3.98p, but says profits in the current

year are unlikely to be signi-cantly higher. The shares shaded to 70p. Forecast of £8m profit from Wood Hall Trust

Wood Hall Trust( an investment group, forecast full-year profits up from £7.8m to £8m yesterday as it unveiled interim figures showing an 85 per cent rise to just over £5m. The group says the increased results come largely from the Austra-lian subsidiaries, although these will show lower profits in the second half. The industrial holding company whose in-terests include contracting and estate development, civil and general engineering and coal

#### mining, expects to recommend an unchanged gross dividend of Hawkins & Tipson

comes fighting back Having slumped heavily in a 1-for-4 based Hawkins and Tipson are starting to fight back.

On sales only 16 per cent start today.

#### Mr E de Rothschild resigns from Rothschild Trust By Roman Eisenstein

Banking Correspondent
The close links between N. M.

Rothschild & Sons, one of the City's leading merchant banks, and Rothschild Investment Trust are being loosened by the separture from the RIT board of two directors common to och companies.

An announcement yesterday said that Mr Evelyn de Rothschild, the chairman of the bank, and Mr J. Kenneth Dick, a non-executive director of the a non-executive director of the bank are resigning from the board of RIT. The only remaining link at board level is the RIT chairman, Mr Jacob Rothschild, who is also a non-executive director of the bank. statement said that

could create confusion about the identity of which group is operating in which market. There could also be some con-flict of interest because of com-mon board members. Since it began operating as a Rothschild offshoot wage and RIT has offshoot years ago, RIT has been investing in special

About a third of the port-folio is in stock market invest-ments, another third in a series of companies such as Sothebys.

Royal Worcester, the Savoy

Group and Godfrey Davies, and
the rest is invested in financial
services including Dawnay Day,
the finance unit trust and insurance group. As RIT expanded the stake of the bank has shrunk and it is today about 8 per core. . financial services owns 11 per cent of the boar's

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114	88	Frank Horsell	114	_	7.9	6.9	7.1
129	98	Frederick Parker	101	_	12.8	12.7	*4.6
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153	110	James Burrough	110	_	7.2	6.6	9.6
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#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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MEAT COMMISSION: Azverage insmock prices at representative markets on May 8:—GB cattle, 85.49p per KG LW (-0.34). UK sheep, 140.19 per KG EDCW (+1.5). GB pqs. 75.3p per KG LW (+3.8). England and Wales: Centle numbers up 11.6 per KG LW (+3.8). England and Wales: Centle numbers up 11.6 per cent. average price 146.1p. —15. cent. average price 146.1p. —15. cent. average price 75.2p (+3.8). Scotland: Cattle numbers up 8.4 per cent. average price 85.57p ino change), Sheep numbers down 12.5 per cent. average price 85.57p ino change), Sheep numbers down 12.5 per cent. average price 124.4p (+3.5). RUBBER PHYSICALS Were quiet.— Spoi. -61-62.50. Cita. 64.75-65.25: July 65:50-66.00. Coffee.—ROBUSTAS (2 per tonne):

International

Itel debt agreement

Itel Corporation, the United States financial services group, which was pushed to the verge of bankruptcy by computer leasing problems, has reached preliminary agreement with its bankers for a restructuring of its debts.

But the agreement is subject to negotiations with Lloyd's of London on insurance claims of up to \$200m being resolved.

Ford sees losses

In a speech prepared for the annual meeting, the chairman and chief executive at Ford Motor, Mr Philip Caldwell said Discount market

Discount Houses took help on an extremely large scale from the Bank of England yesterday. Much of this assistance was provided by of this assistance was provided by way of bill purchases, with the authorities buying outright a moderate quantity of Treasury bills and a small number of local authority bills in addition to arranging purchase and resale agreements in a moderate number of eligible bank bills.

Base for roused money held

Rates for secured money held at, or very close to, 17 per cent for most of the session. Right on the close, a few cheaper balances put in an appearance, and books were ruled off within bounds of 16 to 162 per cens, though mostly The banks had brought their balances moderately below target from Wednesday, there was a small net Treesury bill take up to be financed, and the houses had to repurchase a large quantity of bills

**Money Market** Rates

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In the first quarter of 1980
Ford Motor reported a loss of about \$164 (£71.3m) largely First Class Fluance Bouses (Aft., Rate %) due to deepening problems in Fluan re House Base Rate 176

Siemens climbs 15.3 pc Recent Issues After-tax profits of Siemens Amstrad Cons Elect (85) Betheley Explor'ts £1 Ord (£1g) Edwards L.C. 8% Cov Pf (£1) 165-22 101 140 104 104 104 AG, the large West German electrical and electronics group, roralled DM3Z3m (£76.9m) in Hemerdon Mining 10c (10)
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Trust of Prop Shares (10) the first half of the year, an increase of 15.3 per cent. Earnings as a percentage of sales were unchanged at 2.2 Sales increased by 18 per cent to DM15bn, with domestic sales up 23 per cent to DM7.3bn and foreign sales up

Foreign exchange report

In very quiet trading conditions 2.2820 overnight, yesterday sterling moved within continent, also, st narrow limits but was able to useful 0.3 point rishold its own against the dollar, 73.0 on Wednesday which otherwise extended Wedness Against the The dollar, in line with higher overnight Far Eastern trends and which otherwise extended wednes-day's late recovery virtually everywhere. The ruling from the Chancelor that MLR will stay up fore some time bolstered the pound which closed 38 points ahead at 2.2858 compared with firmer Eurodollar deposit rates, made strong early gains but came off the top later in the session. The D mark ended lower at 1.7930 (1.7853)

Sterling Spot and Forward

Publin Frankfurt Liston Madrid mpared to December 21, 1971, was up 6.3% at 73.3%.

Dollar Spot Sterling: Other Rates. Markets

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Gold Hard: 2m, \$513.75 (an souce); pm, \$515.75 close, \$516.50. Krugermed (per cole); \$530-535 (£223-234.35). Severel gas (ace); \$123-136 (£57.75-58-75).

**Options** 

The long-awaited announcement of proposals to expand the market and so increase turnover in traded options did little for the market yesterday. Total contracts dropped from Wednes-

day's depressed figure of 421 to just 297.

Land Secs again attracted

some solid support with 182 contracts of which the July 300p series proved popular. Traditional options were more or less in the same boat although the enthusiasm for speculative oil shares did spill over with calls in Premier, Charter Hall, Lasmo, Oil Search

·Wall Street

New York, May 8.—Stocks moved broadly higher in heavy trading this morning as investors confinued to respond to rapidly falling interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average rose a fraction but advances led declines. Major retailers continued to

benefit from the rate slide. Active Federated Stores rose 11 to 271. Sears Roebuck 1 to 172, K Mart 1 to 223 and F. W. Woolworth 2 Chrysler, which late on wednes-day reported a 6448.8m first-quarter loss, dropped 1 to 65. Ford Motor, which announced a major curback in capital spending, added

to 23.
On Wednesday stocks were broadly higher in heavy trading late in the session but were below their best levels of the day as interest rates continued a rapid

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.21 points to 821.25.
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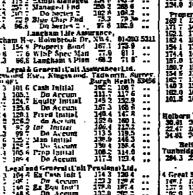


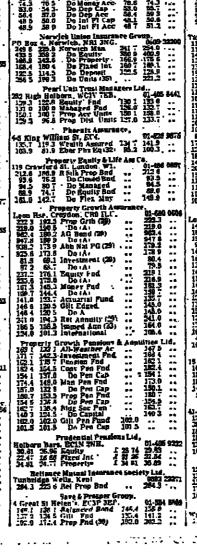


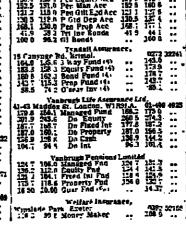












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#### Motoring

#### Corolla: Tried and tested best seller

Although the Volkswagen Golf is now running it close, the world's best-selling car for the past few years has been the Toyota Corolla. Annaul production is comfortably higher than the entire car output of BL and nearly eight million have een made since the model was stroduced in 1966. Those striking figures say a lot

about the strength of the Japanese car industry. To produce and sell a single model in such numbers means obvious economies of scale and must help a company like Toyota to have the competitive edge over smaller volume rivals. What makes the Corolla run-and run? A booklet produced by the company to celebrate the latest version (which has just arrived in Britain) outlines the Corolla philosophy: it must be a car that everyone can afford; it must be a car auyone can fall in love with; and it must give the best possible value

I am not sure about love affairs, but otherwise Toyota has got it right. The Corolla sells not because it has outstanding flair but because. its simple design holds out the pro-mise of reliability. Value for money is not only in the purchase price but in what the car costs to run.

In size and concept the Corolla
is a sort of Japanese Ford Escort.
In their approach to car manufacture, Ford and Toyota have essentially the same policy: to produce.

cars that the public wants at the least cost and with engineering as basic as the market will allow.

The new Escort, due in the autumn, will, in fact, represent something of a departure for Ford, with front-wheel drive and a new range of engines. In its latest Corolla, Toyota has taken a more conservative line, retaining both the conventional rear-wheel drive lay-out and existing power units.

The veteran pushrod engine has, however, been increased in capacity from 1166 to 1290 cc, and the Corollas have at last adopted coil spring rear suspension and rack and pinion steering. There is a new bodyshell as well, a little lighter and roomier but still orthodox in its styling. The changes add up to a slightly quicker, quieter and more spacious car without altering its

fundamental personality.

I have been driving not the saloon but the Liftback (the Japanese term for hatchback (which apart from its rear door has other significant differences. The engine is larger— 1588 cc—and instead of rack and pinion Toyota has decided to stick with recirculating ball steering, in the interests, it says, of lightness.



Toyota Corolla liftback—a promise of reliability.

The Liftback is a couple of inches longer than the saloon at 13ft 5in and has only two side doors.

In spite of eschewing front-wheel drive, the car offers good passenger space, front and back, though the final drive unit inevitably means a high luggage platform. The rear seats fold down separately, which is useful, but the hatch opening is small and leaves a high sill. The front seats slide forward at the push of a button to allow access to the

A strong ratio of power to weight means good performance, as well as respectable fuel economy. The Laftback will accelerate from rest to 60 mph in about 14 seconds and Toyota claims a top speed of 100 mph. Engine and wind noise are not intrusive, but rough surfaces will set up tyre rumble. Consumption is 30 supp and better and the car runs on two-star fuel.

As with so many Japanese cars, the main areas of criticism are handling and ride. Despite the change from leaf to coil springs at change from leaf to coil springs at the back, the car does not ride smoothly and it has a general sogginess which is emphasized by the vague steering. Recirculating ball may be lighter but only in the sense that you can tweak the stearing wheel through several degrees before getting any response. The gearbox, also characteristic of languages cars is extrablent. Japanese cars, is excellent.

What, finelly, about value for money? The Liftback costs £3,870, which pitches it strongly against pitches it strongly against position, and it has the usual high Japanese level of standard equipment: the rear screen wash and wipe is particularly welcome. But the heart of the matter, for the millions of Corolla owners who have helped to make it the world best

seller, is that conventional design and tried components equals relia-

#### Solara debut

The Volkswagen Jetta, which I reviewed last week, is only one of a growing number of saloon versions of hatchback cars. At the Turin Motor Show Lancia introduced a new saloon model based on the Beta and called the Trevi. The name comes from trei volumi. which is the Italian equivalent of our expression "three box", refer-ring to the separate compartments for engine, passengers and boot. Next Tuesday Talbot launches the Solara, the booted sister model to the Alpine.

The preference for saloons or hatchbacks is partly a matter of national taste. German motorists tend to like conventional boots, while Frenchmen appreciate the versatility of the extra door and folding rear seats. In Britain, some 60 per cent of new cars sold in the medium sector, where the Solara will compete, are saloons.

There is another factor. The British car market is dominated, as no other, by fleet buyers. Some-thing like seven new cars out of ten are bought by companies, or by business and professional people, rather than by private motorists: and the champion fleet models are the three-box Fords-Cortina and Escort. Thus the Solara can be seen as an attempt by Talbot for a bigger slice of the fleet market, in effect a successor to the Hunter.

The Solara, a name invented by Talbot, perhaps because of vague

associations with Sunbeams, shares the Alpine's mechanical specifica-tion while managing to look quite distinct on the road. A feature of the bodyshell is its three windows on each side. I said of the Jetta that a huge boot had been achieved at the expense of rear seat space: on the Solara it is the other way round, for while there is ample room for three on the back seat, the boot is a modest 10.1 cubic ft.

As on the Alpine, there is a choice of 1.3 and 1.6 litre engines. The latter comes in two versions, 72 blip and 87 blip, with single and twin-choke carburettors respectively. The engines are mounted transare fitted with electronic ignition for reliable starting and minimum maintenance. Manual and auto-matic gearboxes are available and the official figures show that even nearly 28 miles to the gallon in

town driving.

The Alpine had its teething troubles but was of good enough design to win the Car of the Year. award. Since there has been ample time to sort out the bugs, the new car should be right from the start. Solara prices range from £4,069 for the 1.3 to £6,370 for the top model, a lavishly equipped 1.6 automatic.

#### Motoring books

The motor racing world champion-ship effectively began 30 years ago this month when the late Guiseppe Farina, driving an Alfa Romeo, won the British Grand Prix at Silverstone. He went on to become

that season's champion three points ahead of the equally legendary Fangio. Italians dominated those early years, until the emergence of Stirling Moss-surely the finest driver never to win the championship, and Mike Hawthorn. Then, in 1966, a new motor racing era began with the introduction of the three-litre formula

All that and much more is charted by Eric Dymock an experienced and knowledgeable motoring journalist, in The Guinness Guide to Grand Prix Motor Racing (Guinness Superlatives, 11195). After a brief survey of the survey of th the early years, he gives a year by year account of the world championship as it has been contested since 1950, successfully marrying a basic marrative to a series of insets on the leading drivers, constructors and engines. The book contains the full results of every world championship race and it is generously filtustrated.
The quality of the colour pictures is generally superior to that of the

black and whites. There has been no shortage of advice those past few energy crisis-ridden years on ways of saving petrol but it is useful to have it set out within the covers of a book.

How to Get More Miles Per Gallon (Arrow paperback, 90p), by Robert Sikorsky and David J. Rowlands, came out originally in the United States and has been revised for British readers. It contains much information, clearly

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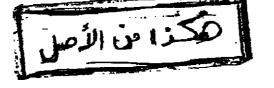
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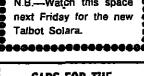
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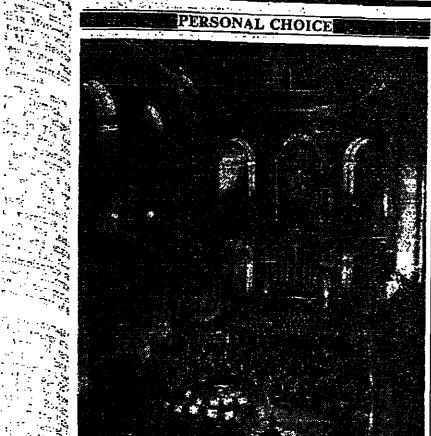
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Dresden cathedral: the setting for tonight's performance of Britten's War Requiem (BBC2, 7.30, and Radio 3)

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We are offered a choice with tonight's transmission of Britten's War Requiem. Listen to it on Radio 3 (7.30) if you think no dimension is needed other than Britten's music, Owen's words and the text of the Latin Mass. Watch if on television (BBC 2, also at 7.30), if you think two extra dimensions, both visual, can gainfully underscore this massive work's religious and secular power. The TV presentation makes maximum use of Dresden Cathedral interior and exterior—amid whose restored splendours it was filmed. Maximum use, too, of wartime newsreel footage of carriage and destruction. Either way, aural or aural-visually, this co-operative effort by BBC Wales and the East German television service is a musical and emotional experience of rare quality, and the choice of Dresden cathedral as a setting was as appropriate as was Britten's choice of Coventry Cathedral for the work's premiere performance in 1962.

• Considering it is one of those plays without a written script, Games Without Frontiers (BBC 2, 9.55) is remarkably free from self-indulgence. It is plotless, but not pointless, and its deviser, Mike Bradwell, has skilfully shepherded his cast towards a beer-can land where the lingua franca is composed of the banalities of the semi-sozzled. The action, such as it is, is confined to the discotheque-bar of a Channel ferry. Two Old Buddies are returning from a weekend's all-booze-no-culture trip to Amsterdam. There is a Dutch girl, bright-eyed and naive; a morose British soldier, a drooping vodka-and-tonic girl and the rogue who is trying to get her into bed. Girl student apart, they're a sorry lot. But they are real people, sad to say, and this is, therefore, a play that is as sociologically sound as it is intermittently entertaining.

Games Without Frontiers is, of course, the English translation of a French title which, through a process of corruption difficult to explain, was derived from a BBC TV series called Top Town which, in turn, was finally transmogrified into It's a Knockout. I hope you are still with me, because all I am trying to do is remind you that tonight (BBC 1, 7.00) sees the start of another series of these ingeniously (nay fiendishly) devised competitive games in which the contestants get wet, bruised and screamed at and, from watching which, Stuart Hall extracts more enjoyment than any other man living seems to get out of any other form of

There is another chance today (Radio 4, 11.05 am) to hear last Tuesday's alarming report on computer crimes—the frauds in which these electronic wonders are used by crooks to steal money, goods or secret information. In the international league table of such crimes. Britain has the dubious honour of occupying third place.... Week Ending (Radio 4, 10-35) is back on form again—sharper and funnier. Perhaps it has something to do with its abundance of good targets.

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#### **Broadcasting Guide**

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TELEVISION

BBC 1

6.40 am Open University: The BART car; 7.05 Engineering veloc-ities; 7.30 Transition elements, oxidation states. Closedown at

9.65 For Schools, Colleges: Appuntamento in Italia (un paese lovoro); 9.52 Merry-go-Round (sex education); 10.15 Merry-go-(see entrainer); 10.15 Metry-go-Round (Keep up with the times); 10.35 Going to Work (changing jobs); 11.00 Hyn o Fyd. 11.25 You and Me: English version of a traditional Asian story. 11.40 Schools, Colleges: Everyday

maths.
12.10 pm Dechrau Canu: Hymns, sung in Welsh.
12.45 News.
1.00 Pebble Mill at One: How to

restore old terraced and cottage properties. A "derelict" cottage is built, to show how the restoraion process works. 1.45 Camberwick Green: Puppet story for children.
2.02 Schools, Colleges: Scene oung Marriage (r). Closedown at

3.55 Play School: Julian Scheer's story Upside Down Day, read by Floella Benjamin and Stuart McGugan; 4.20 Baggy pants and

6.40: Open University: Michelangelo: The Last Judgment; 7.05 Volcanoes; 7.30 Any Old Copper, Close down at 7.55.

Park: We see three of the big races—the 2.30 Wheelers Res-

taurants Stakes: the 3.00 Johnnie Walker Oaks Trial Stakes; and the 3.30 Ginevra Stakes.
3.45 International Table Tennis:

Norwich Union Masters. Third and final day of the men's singles tour-

4.50 Open University: The third dimension; 5.15 Microfossils; 5.40

9.30 am Schools: The English Pro-

gramme, (Our People, 3); 9.57

Stoo, Look. Listen (a train journey); 10.10 Alive and Kicking

(movement); 10.31 Living and Growing (physiology of sex);

10.48 About Books (poems, ballads); 11.10 Reading with Lenny; 11.22 Leapfrog (maths); 11.38 Over to You (dreams, nightmares). 11.55 Beany and Cecil: cartoon. Robots invade Earth; 12.00 Song

Book: Easy songs for children to sing—a new series; 12.10 Once Upon a Time: Peter Davison and

the story of the three little pigs.

dundancy payments really mean; and why some union leaders are

Dawn Porter) sees a neurologist.

2.00 After Noon Plus : Cup Final eve survey of football-obsessed

Britain, Interviews with the wives

1.00 News, 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 For Maddie with Love: The serial continues. Sick wife (Nyree

3.55. Close down at 11.25.

ar 9.30 tonight.

**THAMES** 

against them.

the Nitwits: two cartoons; 4.40 The Red Hand Gang: Serial, for children, about a kidnapping (r); 5.05 In the Limelight with Lesley: Fifty children put questions to David Artenborough; Lesley Judd tries to keep order; 5.35 Captain

nautical tale

5.40 News: with Peter Woods, 5.55 Nationwide: Includes Desmond Lynam's Sportswide. 7.00 It's a Frockout: Start of a new series of inter-town fun and games, beginning with Ashfield versus Newark versus Rushcliffe. (See Personal Choice.)

Pugwash:

7.50 Citizen Smith; Political comedy, set in Tooting, Starring Robert Lindsay (r). 8.20 The Sun Trap : Comedy about a British colony on a Mediter-ranean island. Tonight: the search for a good doctor. With Terence Alexander, Joan Benham, Graham Crowden 8.50 Points of View: Barry Took

answers letters from viewers and has fun in the process. 9.00 News: with Peter Woods. 3.25 Starsky and Hutch; Repeat season of the series about two American policemen. Starsky shoots a homicidal youth.

6.55 Gardeners' World: A visit to

White Barn House, with its big garden and varied soils and unu-sual flowers. The visitors are Geof-frey Smith and Clay Jones: the hostess is Berh Chatto.

7.30 Benjamin Britten's War Requiem: A BBC Wales coproduc-tion, recorded in Dresden Cath-edral. With Jim Gomez (soprano), Robert Tear (tenor), Stephen

Roberts (baritone) and two orches-tras—one of them, the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra. Also on Radio 3 at the same hour (see Personal Choice).

With Phyllis Calvert, James Donald, David Tomlinson.

4.15 The Boy Mertin: Episode 5 of

this serial for children. Today: Merlin is kidnapped and he will die unless his grandfather disbands his

army (r); 4.45 Magpie: Magazine programme for young children.

5.15 Emmerdale Farm: The vicar and the parish in a state of crisis. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News.

6.30 Thames Sport: The prospects

7.00 Play Your Cards Right : Last

of the present series of quiz games, compered by Bruce Forsyth. Now in the Top Ten.

Their guest tonight is the actress Juan Peters.

11.00 Play School : Same as BBC 1, 7.20 News : with subtitles for the

hard of hearing.

10.15 Rosie : Comedy series about the British police. Tonight : who is stealing from cars left in Lovers' Lane? 10.50 Film: Zorba the Greek

(1964) Retiring English writer (Alan Bates) gets a lesson in living from a life-worshipping Greek (Anthony Quinn). Magnificently photographed (in black and white), with Mikis Theodorakis's foot-stamping music and Quinn in splendid form. Ends at 1.15,

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BBC 1 VARIATIONS: Wales : 72.70 pm
Close down. 1.45 Bys a Bawd. 4.20 In
the Limelight with Losley. 4.45 Babol
Bach. 5.05 God's Wonnerful Railway.
5.55 Wales Today. 7.00 Heddiw. 7.20
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11.15 News for Wales. 17.16 Staraky
and Hutch. 12.06 am Weather, Scotlend: 11.00 am Close down. 13.10 pm
Close down. 12.40 Scottish News, 5.55
Reporting Scolland. 10.15 The Beechgrove Darrien. 70.45 News and
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to the Arctic islands of Canada and 9.30 International Table Tennis: Norwich Union Masters. The final. 9.58 Playhouse: Games Without Frontiers. Clive and Stewart (Philip Jackson and Jim Broadbent) are returning home after a veekend in Amsterdam. On board the cross-channel ferry they make occasional contact with their fel-

low passengers. Devised by Mike Bradwell (see Personal Choice).

10.50 Newsnight: News and current affairs. Also, sports results.

11.30 Grapevine: The scarcity of jobs for school-leavers. Also a report on a community care setback in the new town of Telford. 12.00 The Outer Limits: The Invi-

9.00 Vikings! The Ultimate Outpost. Magnus Magnusson goes to Greenland, to visit the settlement farm of one of the most famous of all Vikings, Erik the Red. Then, on sibles. American science fiction series. Tonight, a case of infestation from outer space.\* Ends at 12.55 am. Arsenal, and players' spouses. 2.45 Film: Broken Journey\* Modest British-made drama about an airliner that crashes in the Alps. 23 entrants, and to top prize is £10,000. The presenter is Tony

£10,000. T

9.00 The Gentle Touch: A you London Underground rrain.

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Woman police officer Maggie
Forbes (Jill Gascoine) and Det Inspector Croft (Brian Gwaspari) investigate.

10.30 Who'll Win the Cup? Brian Moore with a preview of tomor-row's Cup Final. Brian Clough is among the football world notables taking part.

11.00 The London Programme Barbican voters are all for Donald Silk who has twice stood for elec-tion as an alderman of the City of London and twice been elected. But City aldermen have twice blackballed him. Why was their opposition so fierce? This programme tries to find the answer. 11.45 Police Five: how to help Scotland Yard. 11.55 Luke's Kingdom: A threat ot

7.30 The Cannon and Ball Show: Comedy-and-music show, with Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball. the Down Under rule of Luke Firbeck (Oliver Tobias). B.00 Miss Great Britain 1980 : from 12.50 am Close: Denise Coffey on

#### Radio 4

6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today.

7.00, 8.00 News.

7.30, 8.30 Headlines. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News.

9.05 Desert Island Discs. 9.45 Down the Garden Path. 10.00 News.

10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Dally Service. 10.45 The Secret House of Death

11.00 News.

11.05 Reel Evidence. 11.50 Bird of the Week. 12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.27 My Music.†

12.55 Weather. 1,00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers. 2,00 News. 2,02 Woman's Hour.

3.00 News. 3.02 Listen with Mother, 3.15 Play: Towards the Sunset 1.05 FRSO, pt 2: Schumann (Sym-

4.10 Outside Chance. 4.40 Preview. 4.45 Story : Hobbies. 5.00 PM.

5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.30 Going Places. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week †

.10 Profile: Edwin Busby. 8.30 Any Questions ? 9.15 Letter From America. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 11.45 A Talent to Amuse.

12.00 News. 12.15-12.23 am Weather.

VHF 6.50 am Regional news, weather.
7.50 Regional news, weather.
9.35-10.30 Schools: Country Dancing; Notice Board II; Music

10.45-11.50 Schools: A Corner for Sir Chalres Forte.

RADIO Music ; Notice Board II ; Listening

and Writing; Interlude. 2.00-3.00 pm Schools: Let's Join In; Religious Education; Adventure. 5.50 Regional news, weather. 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Introduc-tion to Arabic (6).

Radio 3

6.55 am Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Weber, Liszt, Rachmaninov, Sibelius.† 8.00 News.

S.05 Records: Brahms, Handel, Tosti, Mendelssohn.† 9.00 News. 9.05 Week's Composer: Grieg (Peer Gynt excerpts).† 9.45 Piano (Dalberto): Scriabin, pert (D537).†
Music of the Golden Age (2).† 11.30 Ensemble (Bernicia): Tele-

mann, Bach, Locatelli.† 12.10 pm Frankfurt RSO/Inbal, pt 1: Beethoven (vin Conc—Marco-

3).† 1.40 Songs : Milhaud.† 2.25 Quartet (Acollan): Manhias, Beethoven (op 127) † 3.25 Piano (Milne): Chopin † 4.05 Bedfordshire County Youth Orch/M. Rose: Holst, Vaughan Williams, Gregson.†

4.55 News. 5.00 (mw and mono only from 6.20) Music for early evening † 6.55 (mw only) Play It Again: preview.
7.00 Talk: Horror, Most Horror l
7.30 BBC Welsh SO, etc./Regel:
Britten (War Requiem)† (SB with BBC ?). 9.00 Lord Denning : an assessment.

9.20 Record : Ibert.†
9.30 To Burn a Heretic . . ?
(Hans Kung in conversation).
10.30 Record : Tchaikovsky.†
11.00-11.05 News.

6.00 am-6.50 Open University: The Phage School; Allosterism; Music Interlude. 6.20 pm-7.00 Open University : Handicapped in the Community ;

Radio 2 5.00 am News, weather, 5.03 Ray Moore, 7.32 Terry Wogan, 10.03: Jimmy Young, 12.03 pp David Hamilton, 2.03 Ed Stewart, 4.03 Much More Music, 5.00 News, 5.05 Waggoners' Walk, 5.20 Much More Musici, 6.03 John Dunn.; 8.02 Friday Night is Music Night.; 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Marks in his Diary. 10.30 The Organist Emertains. 11.02 Peter Clayton. 2.02-5.00 am You and the Night-

5.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles. 4.31 Kid Jensen. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.30 Anne Nightingale. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 Frid y Rock Show.† 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00 pm With

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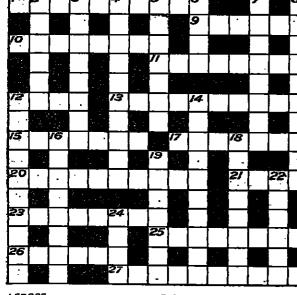
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15.219



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1 Old bicycle for a percussion player? (10).

9 Look in for a clear interpretation of its advice (6).
7 Curiously no care is taken with this dramatic plan (8).

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12 Jane misses top place by 12 Times change at one on this one (4).

(3-4).

17 Confirm there's to be an on the beach . . . (6).

18 . . . so mirrors the sunlight (8). old-fashioned party (7, 5).

20. Such a side effect to make a man look sheepish? (6-4)

21. Corresponds with a king's 22 Dry humour? (6).

23. Sou, we hear (4).

24. Boating couple paid for one through the nose (4).

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23, No heart for curry time, through the nose (4).

perhaps? Put some ginger Solution of Puzzle No 15,218 25.X marking the forebead of a good and bad girl? (4-4). 26, Gold, one snare at the start

27 Sounty boy has it in bright prospect (10). DOWN

2 Bird goes in for very big fish (6). 3.It's automatic in actor's leaving present (8). 4 Dick, for instance, taking the longer route to Scot-land? (10).

5 A tinker adapting horny substance for nails (7).
6 Cycle for duty up a hill (4).

11-lt constricts an article dis.
trict attorney's about to
study (8).

8 Plunders members of federation under a Hindu spirit
(10).

one (4).

13 One star actor in variety, noble fellow (10).

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